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## VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL EXHIBIT OPENS IN BAY ST. LOUIS WITH EMOTIONAL CEREMONY

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Bay St. Louis-resident Ron Thorp, who served as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, on Thursday capped off opening ceremonies for the Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall - The Wall That Heals exhibit in the Bay with an emotional salute to the men and women who have given their lives for their country.

"I will be placing flowers at the Vietnam Wall to honor the eight helicopter pilots of my 82-man flight class that were killed in Vietnam," Thorp said.

"These young men came home in body bags. To a nation, at that time, that had a significant number of people displaying disdain for the military. Fortunately, these men did not suffer and witness these hostilities, but their families did. And it took years and years before the nation separated the political endeavors from the sacrifices of these young soldiers and officers. "The Wall was a great catalyst in recognizing these soldiers for their total sacrifice

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Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
A couple rub a name from the Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall -- The Wall that Heals



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
The Bay High Air Force JROTC served as color guard for the ceremony.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
Lt. Col. Ron Thorp, a Vietnam veteran, gives an emotional tribute to his fallen comrades Thursday during the opening ceremony for the Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall exhibit in Bay St. Louis.

## The Arts, Hancock Co. & City of BSL unveil historical marker for Carter Church



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
The historical marker for Carter Church Designs.

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

The Arts, Hancock County and the city of Bay St. Louis on Saturday hosted a ceremony that was quite literally one for the history books, unveiling a historical marker in honor of the late Carter Church.

"By awarding this prestigious official State Historical Marker, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History has recognized Carter

Church Designs' importance in local history as a significant contributor to the arts, culture, and economic impact of the region," former president of The Arts and keynote speaker for the ceremony, Steve Barney, said last week.

"Nelson Carter Church, best known for his elaborate Mardi Gras costumes

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ECHO STAFF

Former Diamondhead City Councilman Alan Moran turned himself in at the Hancock County Sheriff's Office on Friday morning on a new felony charge.

Moran was charged

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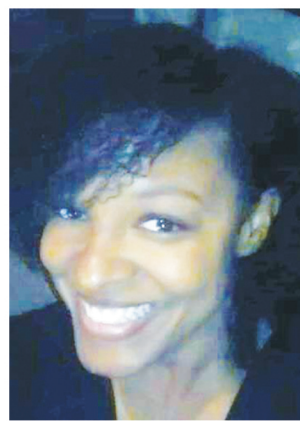


Alan Moran

## Bay appoints Janell Payne Toney to BWSD Board of Trustees

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis City Council on Wednesday ratified Mayor Mike Favre's appointment of Janell Payne Toney to the Bay-Waveland School District Board of



Janell Payne Toney

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# Waveland Dollar Tree temporarily closed after food inspection



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
**The Dollar Tree Store in Waveland has been closed until further notice due to unspecified “critical violation/s” of food sanitation regulations discovered during an inspection by the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce.**

**ECHO STAFF**      the Waveland Dollar Tree store on Wednesday morning, but the doors were locked, with signs

There were people working busily inside

saying the store would be closed until further notice due to “critical violation/s”

“This establishment was inspected by the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce and had at least one critical food sanitation violation that was not corrected at the time of inspection, or had repeated critical violations from the previous inspection,” according to the MDAC notice. “Critical violations must be corrected within ten days from the date of inspection.”

The MDAC inspects retail stores that sell food on an annual basis.

In February, the parent company of Dollar Tree closed more than 400 Dollar Tree and Family Dollar stores nationwide because a U.S. Food and Drug Administration inspection at a company warehouse in West Memphis, Ark., revealed rodent infestations and other unsanitary conditions.

The company also initiated a voluntary recall of several products that had been stored and shipped from that distribution center. None of the Hancock County-area stores were affected by that closure or recall.

“We take situations like this very seriously and are committed to providing safe and quality products to our customers,” company spokeswoman Kayleigh Campbell said in a public statement at the time. “We have been fully cooperating with all regulatory agencies in the resolution of this matter and are in the process of remediating the issue.”

# County awards beach renourishment project

**BY CASSANDRA FAYRE STAFF WRITER**

Last month, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors awarded the contract for beach renourishment and walking path repairs to DNA Underground, LLC.

The award was for the Base Bid, Schedule No. 1 and Schedule No. 2 in the amount of \$2,508,990 and alternate 1 and 2 for a total of \$4,303,990.

The bid descriptions are as follows:

Base Bid — Bid Schedule 1:

- Mobilization/demobilization
- Site prep
- Pre-and-post survey
- Maintenance of traffic
- Import sand and spread (include sand cost, transportation, and placement grading)
- Furnish and plant vegetation
- Furnish and install sand fencing
- Remove and replace damaged concrete bike path (includes required fill material)

Base Bid — Schedule No. 2

- Import sand and spread (include sand cost, transportation, and placement grading) Quantity: 100,000 cubic yards

Schedule 2 — Alternate No. 1

- Import sand and spread (include sand cost, transportation, and placement grading) Quantity: 50,000 cubic yards

Schedule 2 — Alternate No. 2

- Import sand and spread (include sand cost, transportation, and placement grading) Quantity: 50,000 cubic yards

County engineer Geoff Clemens said Base Bid Schedule No. 1 is eligible for reimbursement from FEMA.

“Base Bid Schedule 2 gets into your county money, which I think was to be GOMESA,” Clemens said at the February meeting. “Now, there may be some award of money from (Hurricane) Ida. We finished up surveying and we’re submitting all that just like we did for (Hurricane) Zeta. It’s on an order of 70,000 to 80,000 cubic yards of material that was lost. That may fold into this mix.”

The bid was awarded at the Feb. 7 meeting and after payment of performance bonds, insurance, and an execution of agreement, a notice to proceed has been issued, Board President Scotty Adam said Wednesday.

He said that work is scheduled to begin on the south end of the beach on April 4.

Weather permitting, Adam said, the work should take about 90 days to complete. The work might also take longer because of work needed on the vegetation in the dunes.

# State denies Hancock man’s appeal of manslaughter conviction

**BY GEOFF BELCHER GENERAL MANAGER**

Last week, The Mississippi Court of Appeals affirmed the 2019 manslaughter conviction of a Hancock County man in the 2016 death of 19-year-old Vanessa Mauffray.

Eugene Butler, Jr., was found guilty of culpable negligence manslaughter on Oct. 21, 2019. Circuit Judge Lawrence Bourgeois sentenced him to 12 years in prison.

Butler appealed, requesting that

Appeals, “The undisputed facts follow: Two boats collided bow to bow on Bayou Caddy in Hancock County, Mississippi, on June 25, 2016. One boat was piloted by Ryan Necaie and the other by Eugene Butler. Vanessa Mauffray, a passenger in Necaie’s vessel, was injured in the accident and died as a result of her injuries.”

Necaie and Mauffray were

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Eugene Butler, Jr.,

his conviction and sentence be reversed and vacated or that he receive a new trial.

According to the MS Court of





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# Community

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## Keep Waveland Beautiful plants trees along Coleman Ave.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

Recently, volunteers with Keep Waveland Beautiful planted 11 Natchez White Crepe Myrtle trees along Coleman Avenue.

KWB Chair Bryan Therolf said the planting is to supplement trees that were planted about 12 years ago that have since died.

“So we will have the alternating pattern again down Coleman,” he said.

KWB paid for the trees and the mulch was donated by Lowe’s, he said.

The effort is part of KWB’s citywide beautification efforts and tree planting initiative, along with the preservation of

Live oaks and magnolias, Therolf said. The tree planting was also in recognition of Gov. Tate Reeves’ declaration of Feb. 11 as Arbor Day in Mississippi and the Tree Planting Week, which is observed Feb. 14-18.

According to its “about” section, KWB is a volunteer committee and is affiliated with both Keep Mississippi Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful.

Therolf said the group plans to be more “active in preserving and enforcing the protected tree ordinance as well as establishing new green spaces and increasing our trees throughout Waveland, as is happening in other parts of the country.”

Therolf said that litter pick-up is increasing.



Photo courtesy of Bernie Cullen

**Pictured from left, Jay Trapani, KWB Chair Bryan Thereof, KWB Beach Captain Coordinator Barry Fitts, Dr. Bill Bradford, KWB Secretary Lori Winkelhake; Russell Williams, Judy Dugdale, Terry Meggett, and KWB Treasurer Jim Meggett.**

KWB recently received six signs, donated by Keep Mississippi Beau-

tiful, that state “Do not litter, Keep Waveland Beautiful.”

Waveland’s public works employees installed the signs facing

both east-and west-bound traffic on Central Avenue and Highway 90; past Louisa on Nicholson; and Waveland-Kiln Cutoff Road, he said.

Therolf said Keep Mississippi Beautiful donated the signs because of KWB’s past participation in litter campaigns spearheaded by KWB members Bernie Cullen and Jim Meggett.

The next KWB meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 23 at Sugar Pop Baking Co., located at 335 Coleman Ave.

For more information, check out KWB at Facebook page or email [kwb@waveland-ms.gov](mailto:kwb@waveland-ms.gov).

## Our Lady Academy’s Alexandra Bujan takes first place in the Voice of Democracy essay contest



Alexandra “Alex” Bujan

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) Sophomore Alexandra “Alex” Bujan was named as the Cecil R. Ruddock Veterans of Foreign Affairs (VFW) Post 5931 winner of the 2021 Voice of Democra-

cy program. Alex was the recipient of this award based on her patriotic essay entitled “America, Where Do We Go from Here” submitted in October, 2021.

Alex explained the reason behind her interest to participate in this

contest, “I wrote this essay to inspire and encourage people, especially my generation, to begin working on ways and seizing every opportunity to improve and achieve a better democracy from what we are experiencing in our soci-

ety today.”

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW’s) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 57,000 high school students vie for more than \$2 million in scholarships and in-

centives.

Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme.

The 2021 theme was “America, Where Do We Go from Here”.

## HCFDW hosts Food Drive



Photo submitted

**In recognition of Women’s History Month, the Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women held a Food Drive for Hancock County Food Pantry. More than 12 boxes of food was collected.**



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# Three arrested in plot to smuggle drugs into Hancock Jail

ECHO STAFF

Hancock County sheriff's officers have arrested three people for allegedly working to smuggle narcotics into the county jail.

Mindi Saucier, 42, of Bay St. Louis; Valerie Black, 39, of Waveland; and Ronnie Earhart, 41, of Bayside Park, were charged with "violations related to the possession with intent to distribute controlled substances and conspiracy," Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a press release Wednesday.

Earlier this month, Adam said, "Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotics Agents received information indicating narcotics were being

smuggled into the Hancock County Adult Detention Center by inmate workers upon their return from work details in the general public. According to the information, the narcotics were distributed to multiple inmates once smuggled into the facility."

On March 16, Adam said, narcotics agents "were conducting surveillance at an inmate work detail in Bay Saint Louis when they observed Earhart enter the parking lot, exit his vehicle, place an unknown package near a dumpster on site, and departed the area. A short time later, Saucier, who is currently incarcerated and assigned to a work detail,



Mindi Saucier



Valerie Black



Ronnie Earhart

retrieved the package and was confronted by narcotics agents. Narcotics agents determined the package contained crystal methamphetamine 'ice' and Subutex, a brand name for buprenorphine, a drug used to treat opioid addiction. Further investigation revealed Black's involve-

ment in the conspiracy to smuggle narcotics into the jail facility."

On March 17, Saucier and Earhart were charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute a controlled substance, Adam said.

"Saucier was already incarcerated and Earhart was at large until March

21, when he surrendered himself at the Hancock County Adult Detention Center," Adam said. "Black, who was also already incarcerated, was charged with Conspiracy for her role. More arrests are anticipated."

"We are vigilant with the security of our detention facility and the

responsibility rests not only with our dedicated corrections staff, but with every sworn deputy in our agency," Adam said. "We will continue to investigate this case and others like it to ensure those who threaten the security of our facilities are held accountable."

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division is comprised of agents from the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and the Bay Saint Louis and Waveland Police Departments. Sheriff Adam encourages the public to report drug activity by calling his office at 228-466-6900 or Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898.

# Kiln residents charged with federal drug violations

ECHO STAFF

Two Kiln residents were arrested this week on drug, conspiracy and weapons charges.

Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam announced in a press release Wednesday the arrest of Bobby J. Crochet, 21, and Nicole Cousin, 41, "for federal violations related to the possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, conspiracy and weapons possession."

On March 16, "Crochet began communi-

cating with a Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotics agent, acting in an undercover capacity, and agreed to sell a large amount of crystal methamphetamine, also known as 'ice,' in Kiln, Mississippi," Adam said. "After several exchanges via text messaging, Crochet agreed to meet the agent at a Kiln business for the exchange. Hancock County Narcotics Agents were conducting surveillance at the business when they observed Crochet and Cousin arrive in a Nissan SUV. Agents approached



Bobby J. Crochet

the couple and arrested them without incident. A search of the vehicle revealed a large amount of amphetamine pills and a handgun, which Crochet later admitted he intended to use to rob the undercover agent."



Nicole Cousin

Crochet was still on bond from a December 2021 by Hancock Sheriff's Narcotics agents, Adam said, when he was charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute after agents seized more than 50 grams of crystal

meth "Ice" from him in Kiln.

Due to the previous arrest, Adam said, Hancock agents — assigned as Task Force officers with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration — charged Crochet and Cousin with federal narcotics violations. The case will be prosecuted in U.S. District Court.

"Our sheriff's office will vigorously pursue anyone responsible for possessing or distributing narcotics in our communities," Adam said. "We will work with our state and federal coun-

terparts to supplement our narcotics agents and ensure the most egregious violators of our drug laws are appropriately charged."

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# Waveland P.D. arrests two men for child porn production & distribution, drug sales

ECHO STAFF

Officers of the Waveland Police Department on Wednesday arrested two people for suspicion of production and distribution of child pornography and for the sale of illegal narcotics.

Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said in a press release Thursday that officers executed a search warrant at a home in the Spanish Cove subdivision at around 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, seizing more than 25 electronic devices "which included cell phones, hard drives and computers. ... Also seized were illegal narcotics which included methamphetamines and oxycodone."



Photo courtesy of Waveland PD  
**Waveland police on Wednesday seized more than 25 electronic devices which included cell phones, hard drives and computers were seized. Also seized were illegal narcotics which included methamphetamines and oxycodone.**



Jack Anderson



Ty Feigel

Jack Anderson, 34, and Ty Feigel, 18, were arrested at the scene, Prendergast said, and were both charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute within 1,500 Feet of a School.

"This case is under investigation and more charges may be forthcoming once the forensic examination of the elec-

tronics is completed," Prendergast said.

Anyone with information in the case is asked

to contact the Waveland Police Department at 228-467-3669.

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# Opinion

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## MS House Weekly Summary -- Week of March 21

This was the twelfth week of the 2022 Legislative Session. At this point in the session, bills have either been sent to the governor to be signed or are being discussed in conference.

Conference on a bill occurs when further discussion is needed to reach the best solution. A conference consists of three representatives and three senators who work together to finalize a bill. More than 225 bills are currently in conference, including those that deal with the state budget. Once a bill is out of conference, it must go to both the House and Senate for a vote before being sent to the governor.



**Guest Column**  
By State Representative Brent Anderson

Along with holding conferences all week, the House did meet to discuss and pass local and private bills, suffrage bills and resolutions and to honor special guests. The House also brought up and voted on several conference reports that have already been filed.

On Tuesday, the House took up the conference report on House Bill 530, or the START Act. The almost \$250 million plan includes an average pay raise of \$5,140 for teachers and a \$2,000 pay raise for assistant teachers starting in the 2022-2023 school year. Starting teacher salary will go to \$41,638, which is higher than both the regional and national averages. The plan also includes step increases of at least \$400 annually, a \$1,000 bump every five years and a \$2,500 increase the 25th year. With little debate, the final plan passed the House 117-5, and House Bill 530 has been sent to Governor Reeves for his signature.

On Wednesday, the House presented a conference report of the Mississippi Tax Freedom Act of 2022 (House Bill 531) to the Senate. As part of the proposal, the state would cut \$100 million of the personal income tax every year until it is eliminated entirely. There is a repealer in the report, which would ensure that the Legislature reauthorize the tax cut after six years. Final details will have to be decided Saturday at 8 p.m., the deadline for conference reports on appropriations and general bills.

The House also took up a bill that would codify the 2011 eminent domain ballot initiative. The

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## Hancock History: The Saga of Jeremiah Henley

Early Hancock County also includes events and stories about the pioneer settlers of the lower Pearl River valley in land that is in present day Pearl River County. In the early Nineteenth Century, the original Hancock County included territory that is now Pearl River County, Harrison County, and Stone County. Two important neighborhoods that attracted farmers from Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina were Henleyfield and Byrd’s Chapel. These settlements still exist, located just thirteen miles north of Picayune. They were located on the ancient, important byway running north/south on the high ground or ridge along the East Pearl River, known once as The Old Black Wolf Trail, which correlates with Mississippi Highway 43. Fortunately, there are several fifth generation descendants of these pioneer settlers from the Byrd, Fergur-

son, Burks, Bowen, and Harvey families who have contributed their stories and family genealogies for this article.

The community of Henleyfield is named after Jeremiah Monroe Henley (1775-1858) who was born in Salisbury, Rowan, North Carolina. His family moved to Claiborne County, Mississippi, in 1807, traveling down the Old Federal Road. Jeremiah migrated to Hancock County shortly thereafter and married Mary Ann Perry who lived in the area of Hancock County which later became known as Henleyfield.

Jeremiah received a permit to settle ten arpents (six hundred acres) on the Pearl River just west of present day Picayune in 1810 from the Spanish Government District Commandant, Simon Favre. Subsequently, he traded his land with his father-in-law, Burwell Perry, who owned the Griffen Place

where the old church at Henleyfield now stands. This location was attractive to Jeremiah because Perry’s land was partly cleared for pasture and cultivation. In addition, there was a good spring providing water. Also, this land was on the Columbia-Gainesville Road and the side road to Pool’s Bluff. The only way to cross the Pearl River in this area at that time was on Pool’s Ferry that was located on Pool’s Bluff.

Jeremiah learned that he could earn a significant amount of money by enlisting in the French Army for a single tour of duty. He enlisted and joined Napoleon just in time to invade Russia. After the Battle of Borodino near Moscow on September 12, 1812, the French retreated to Germany. Jeremiah survived and returned to Hancock County with enough hard currency to buy animals such as sheep and cattle needed

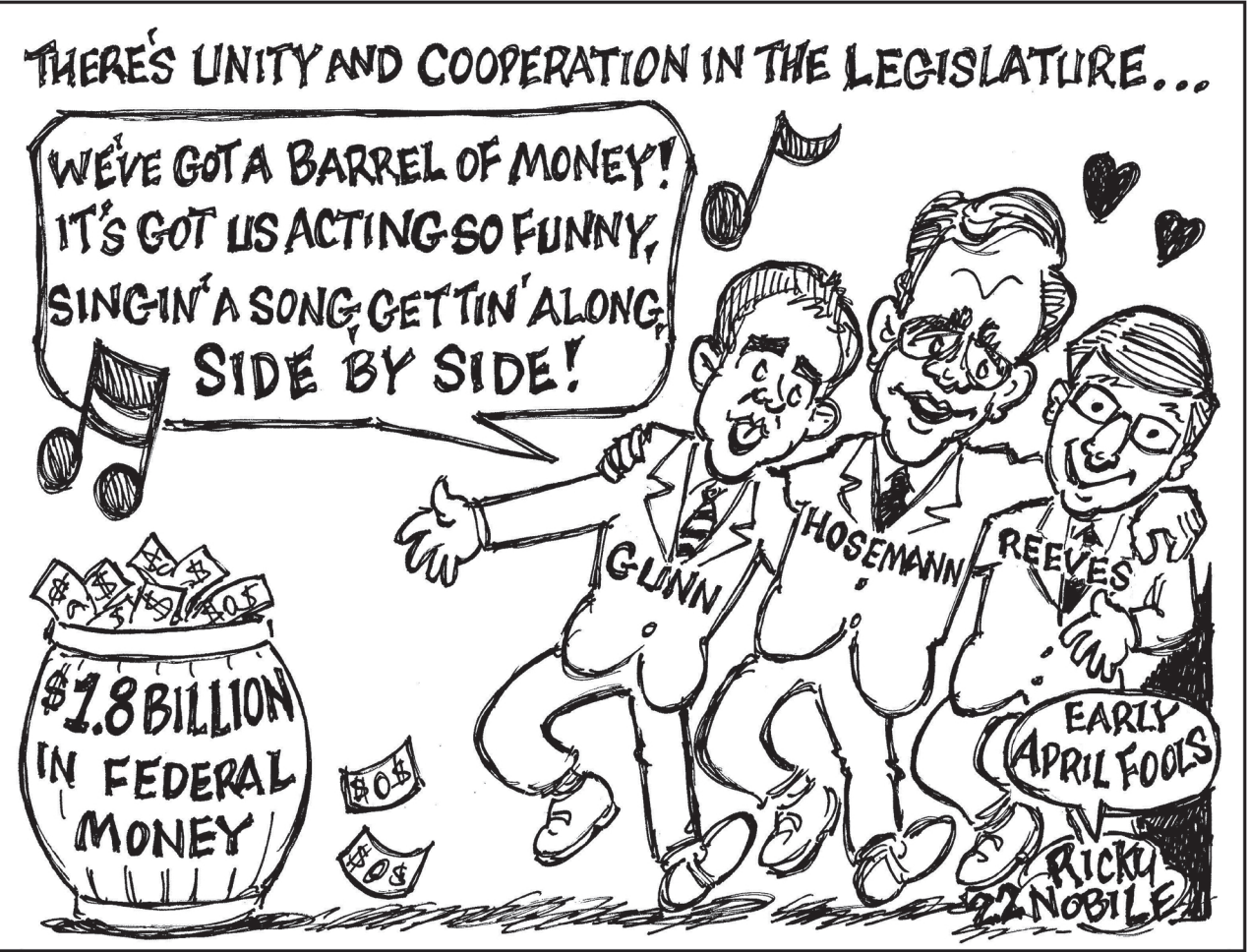


**HANCOCK HISTORY**  
by James Keating M.D.

to start a farm.

Later, after the Battle of Waterloo in 1815, Jeremiah was approached by one of Napoleon’s brothers to participate in a scheme to move Napoleon to New Orleans and establish a new government or country. Secret agents met Jeremiah on the shore of Waveland, and the group traveled to the east bank of the Pearl River. According to legend, a large amount

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## Energy Saving Tips for Driving

With today’s high gasoline and diesel prices, more people are learning ways to save money while driving their vehicles. If we practice the following tips, it will help our pocketbook as well as our environment.

First and foremost, learn to drive more slowly. (I need to work on this myself.) Gas mileage usually decreases rapidly when you drive above 60 mph. You should also avoid hard-braking and sudden stops. Using cruise control on the highway, interstate, or long trips will cut fuel consumption because the vehicle is maintaining a steady speed. Rapid acceleration causes an increase in your gasoline usage.

Proper engine maintenance can improve mileage by an average of 4%. Replace air and fuel filters regularly as



**Guest Column**  
By James Cummins

instructed by your vehicle’s manual. This will not only improve your gas mileage, but will keep impurities from damaging the inside of your engine. Another 3% improvement in mileage can be obtained by keeping the tires properly inflated and aligned. These are small items, but they can help.

Try to avoid using

roof racks and remove them from the vehicle when they are not in use. They decrease your fuel economy by up to 5%. Also, remove extra weight from the trunk. An extra 100 pounds can cut your fuel economy by 2%. Reduce the use of your air conditioner at low driving speeds. When driving over 40 mph, using the air conditioner uses less fuel than having the windows open. However, operating the air conditioner on “max” can reduce your mpg by 5 to 25%.

When driving around town, you can combine errands to reduce the number of trips. Several short trips will use twice as much fuel than a longer, multipurpose trip. For any stop you expect to last more than a minute, shut off the engine rather than let it idle. Park in the shade

and/or leave windows slightly open to reduce the need for air conditioning. Also, carpool whenever possible.

Lastly, calculate your car’s gasoline mileage periodically by dividing the total miles on a tank by the number of gallons needed for a fill-up. A decline in mileage can be an early indicator of mechanical problems or a need for servicing. You can also save money by not using mid-grade or premium grade gasoline unless specified for your vehicle.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is [www.wildlifemiss.org](http://www.wildlifemiss.org).

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# Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Dery J. Zelaya-Zelaya, 24, hold for ICE  
Edwin Madrid, 52, hold for ICE  
Jacob A. Seals, 31, possession of paraphernalia; failure to yield right-of-way; no motor vehicle insurance; driving with suspended or revoked license; probation violation  
Cherie A. Snipes, 47, felony possession of controlled substance  
Christopher C. Beals, 33, contempt failure to appear  
Ronnie B. Earhart, 41, controlled substance; to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter

transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2  
Charles W. Jester, 60, weapon: deadly: exhibiting in threatening or dangerous manner  
Tisha J. Phillips, 50, hold for other agency  
Macie L. Criss, 19, forgery  
Earl J. Dysart, 30, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt failure to appear  
Nikki R. Eaton, 28, possession of paraphernalia  
Terry Bernard, 46, contempt of court failure to appear; contempt failure to appear payment  
Arthur D. Seeks, 27, contempt failure to comply  
Ammie G. Dixon, 36, hold for other agency  
Jimmy L. George, 44, contempt failure to appear  
Jon E. Partridge, 37, contempt failure to comply bench warrant x 3;

contempt failure to appear x 2  
Richard T. Bearden, 68, DUI 1st offense  
Jessica Y. Armstrong, 41, contempt of court failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance  
Michael A. Gianakis, 55, hold for other agency  
George J. Brewer, 53, assault aggravated domestic violence  
Amanda N. Shoemaker, 39, contempt of court failure to appear  
Brandon J. Ghiloni, 35, no or expired drivers license; careless driving; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation  
Angela M. Slocum, 32, possession of paraphernalia  
Leisha M. Baudin, 59, petit larceny  
Jace M. Clendenon, 22, suspended license; no proof-of-liability insurance card; vehicle

improper lighting equipment; probation violation  
Dina M. Winstead, 43, contempt of court failure to appear; false identifying information; suspended license; no proof-of-liability insurance; alcohol open container; required lighting equipment  
Jack A. Anderson, 35, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense  
Douglas W. Bourgeois, Sr., 50, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations  
Ty J. Feigel, 18, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense  
Jorge De Los Santo

Garcia, 45, hold for ICE  
Maurice L. Fland, 19, hold for other agency  
Aneshia N. Bridges, 18, disorderly conduct  
Russell L. James, 52, drunkenness/profanity in public place; simple domestic violence simple assault  
Damien D. Lewis, 30, contempt failure to appear payment  
Patrick K. Walker, 33, contempt failure to appear x 2  
Raymond J. Gilleo, 31, contempt failure to appear payment hearing; contempt failure to appear x 2; possession of paraphernalia  
Alan J. Moran, 34, touching child for lustful purposes, gratification, molesting; contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child x 2  
Tina D. Williams, 51, shoplifting; contempt failure to appear x 2; contempt failure to pay; DUI 1st offense; disorderly conduct

Glenda M. Pingel, 41, sale or possess with intent to sell a controlled substance  
Joshua M. Slocum, 34, drunkenness/profanity in public place  
Michael P. Wool, 68, drunkenness/profanity in public place  
David W. Mathis, 26, simple domestic vionce simple assault by fear  
Robert A. Schrimsher, 53, DUI 1st offense  
Jamie Ramirez, Jr., 25, DUI 1st offense  
Mark A. Martin, 52, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place  
Wardell Young, Jr., 20, hold for other agency  
Melton E. Lewis, Jr., 54, trespassing; contempt failure to appear x 4  
Michael D. Lewis, 40, indecent exposure; drunkenness/profanity in public place

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out for a day of checking and setting crab traps and trolling in a small boat that Necaise had borrowed from a friend. At trial, Necaise testified that the bank was eight or nine feet away on his right-hand side when the accident occurred. He had just set his last crab trap and was behind the steering wheel, maneuvering through one curve of an “S” shaped curve, when he saw a boat in the other curve. Necaise said that Butler was on the wrong side of the waterway when he came out of the curve, but this was not unusual when navigating a curve; he assumed that Butler would move back to the proper side. Necaise testified that he put his boat in neutral and waited for Butler to change course, but Butler never did—he continued straight towards Necaise. Necaise estimated that at this point the other boat was traveling at a speed of at least thirty miles per hour and said he was going six or seven miles per hour. Butler was piloting his boat under the influence of marijuana at 25-35 mph when he came around a bend in Bayou Caddy on the wrong side and was looking away working on the boat’s engine when he hit the skiff, fatally injuring

Vanessa, Assistant District Attorney D. Christopher Daniel told the jury during the trial; then when Butler saw the skiff in the water ahead, he failed to try to avoid the crash.  
“Deadly decisions, deadly actions, deadly consequences,” Daniel said.  
Marijuana and a pipe were found on Necaise’s boat after the accident (although it was not determined that it belonged to him), and he admitted to having smoked marijuana several hours before the collision. That admission was confirmed by a preliminary toxicology test in which cannabinoids were found in Necaise’s blood. However, a follow-up test to confirm the preliminary findings was negative. Since forensics experts were unable to find THC in Necaise’s system, the judge granted the state’s motion in limine to suppress the information.  
Butler’s appeal argued that suppressing that the court abused its discretion in granting the state’s motion in limine. It also claimed the state presented insufficient evidence of culpable negligence manslaughter; and that the jury’s verdict was rendered against the weight of the evidence.  
However, the court of appeals disagreed with all three points and determined that “No new trial is warranted.”

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original initiative prohibited the state and local governments from taking private property by eminent domain and then reselling to other persons/businesses for a period of ten years. Because the Mississippi Supreme Court struck down the ballot initiative process in May 2021, the language from the eminent domain initiative

needed to be added to the Mississippi Code. Senate Concurrent Resolution 583 suspended the rules to allow House Bill 1769 to be introduced. HB 1769 passed the House 119-3.  
With only one week left in the 2022 Session, legislators will remain in Jackson to work through the weekend. The deadline for bills to come out of conference and pass in both houses occurs next week. Any bills that are passed will then be sent to the governor to be signed into law.

## Kiln man jailed for alleged meth trafficking

**ECHO STAFF**  
Hancock County Sheriff’s Narcotics Agents this week arrested a Kiln man for alleged methamphetamine trafficking.  
Douglas Bourgeois, 50, was charged with violations related to the possession with intent to distribute controlled sub-

stances, Hancock Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a press release Friday.  
On Wednesday, Adam said, agents got a tip from the public about Bourgeois’ alleged “drug trafficking activities.”



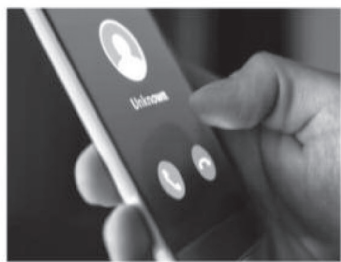
Douglas Bourgeois

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of gold coin was buried there. The agents made several trips to New Orleans, but the contacts there did not wish to cooperate. These agents decided to return to France, but reportedly left the money for use at a later, more favorable date, when the scheme might be accomplished. The agents never returned. Nevertheless, the community that developed there was called Napoleon. The gold coins have never been found.  
Jeremiah, who died in 1858, and Mary Ann

reared a large family, and there are presently many descendants in the region. Originally the settlement of Henleyfield was named Pinetucky, an amalgam of piney forest and Kentucky. This name was probably the creation of some of General Andrew Jackson’s army who had marched through the area on their way to what became the Battle of New Orleans, and who later returned there to settle. Henleyfield is remembered by the old timers such as Harry Hudson “Hut” Bowen (b.1931) as a place with stockmen who raised large flocks of thousands

of sheep, as did Jeremiah on his large field. Consequently, the name was changed to Henleyfield. Hut’s family has lived in Henleyfield for several generations. Hut remembers that as a young boy his father and others in the community sheared sheep. The younger boys helped by tamping the wool as it was put into containers.  
In our next column the history of the town of Byrd’s Chapel will be presented, which incidentally, was the first county seat of the Pearl County formed in 1872 from the northwest corner of the original Hancock County.



## SCAM ALERT MEDICARE CARDS

Senior Medicare Patrol is warning Medicare beneficiaries of a new scam involving Medicare cards.

Scammers are posing as Medicare, calling beneficiaries and offering to send new, plastic Medicare cards.

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# Obituaries

- KENNETH GENE TALLEY
- MICHAEL JAMES THOMPSON, SR.
- BILL C. WILLIAMS, LT. COLONEL (RET) USAF

## KENNETH GENE TALLEY

Kenneth Gene Talley, age 79, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in Diamondhead, MS.

He was preceded in death by parents, Joseph William and Alida Bryant Talley.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Leslie Flynn Talley, his children Amanda Talley, Flynn Talley (Lindsy), Brett Talley (Brandy), Jordan Talley (Alysha) and Christian Talley (Breann) and his brother, Thomas Samuel Talley (Linda) and also sur-

vived by his grandchildren, Blair Talley, Sydney Stephens, Braxton Morris, Amelia Talley, Elise Talley, Thielen Talley, Hayden Talley.

Coach Ken coached numerous sports in Hancock County. He enjoyed cooking, LSU sports and spending time with his family and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian from 5:00 pm- 8:00 pm. The Mass of Christian Burial will



be celebrated on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 11:00 am at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and visitation will begin at 10:00 am until mass time. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou, Diamondhead, MS.

## MICHAEL JAMES THOMPSON, SR.

Michael James Thompson, Sr., of Diamondhead, Mississippi, passed away on February 20, 2022 after a brief but hard-fought battle with cancer. Mr. Thompson was born on December 28, 1951 in New Orleans, Louisiana. After graduating from Redemptorist High School in 1970, Mr. Thompson went on and built a successful career in heavy marine construction, real estate development, and as a small business entrepreneur.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Mrs. Kathleen Moran Thompson; children, Michael J. Thompson, Jr. (Lindsy), Jennifer R. Thompson, and Matthew J. Thompson. Also surviving are his five grandchildren, Abrams, Oren,

and Henrietta Doxey, and Mitchell and Charlie Thompson. His wife, children, and grandchildren always brought him great joy, pride, and good times, and he treasured anytime spent together as a family. His favorite was entertaining the kids, grandchildren, and their friends on the boat known as MACHO, affectionately named after his grandchildren.

Known as Big Mike to many, he was recognized by most all who knew him for his generosity and caring nature. Mike never judged others who were working through personal, professional, or business issues, and as a result many trusted and relied on his advice and counsel – even when unsolicited. The family sincerely appreciates the kind words and stories shared by those who knew Mike.

The family will re-



ceive family and friends Saturday, April 2nd at Trinity Episcopal Church located at 125 Church Avenue, Pass Christian, Mississippi from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. A brief service will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Coast Episcopal School, 5065 Espy Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560, or a Charity of your choice. CES held a special place in Mike's heart, and he regularly donated his time and resources in furthering the mission of the school.

## BILL C. WILLIAMS, LT. COLONEL (RET) USAF

Bill C. Williams, Lt. Colonel (Ret) USAF, passed away peacefully March 16, 2022, at his home in Diamondhead, Mississippi. Bill was born on July 25, 1929, in Fort Smith Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Peggy; sons, David and William; parents, Ralph and Ada; siblings, Faye, Robert, and Charles.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Annette Williams and her husband Mark A. Miller; siblings, Ted Williams (Delta) and Betty Goodeagle and friend and companion Joan Weinberg.

Bill was raised in Oklahoma and graduated from Stillwater High School where he set several state track records. Bill spent two of his high school years in Long Beach California where he started track. He attended Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University) on a track scholarship. He won events at the Drake Relays and competed at the Sugar Bowl Winter Track Meet. He is in the OSU Hall of Fame for his track exploits. He enrolled in ROTC graduating from A&M in 1954. He entered the United States Air Force in June 1954 rising to

the rank of Lt. Colonel before retiring in 1976 while assigned to the Pentagon. During his Air Force career, Bill was a member of the Office of Special Investigations holding various positions including Special Investigations Counterintelligence Staff Officer and Deputy Director for OSI Support. He attended Chinese Language School. Bill served his country in Japan and the Philippines (2 tours). He was stationed in Saigon during the Vietnam War, received the Vietnam Service Medal and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was recognized by the South Vietnamese Government for exceptional service. During his career, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal among others. His last assignment was with the Defense Intelligence Agency where he traveled to embassies around the world coordinating their security systems and protocols. Post Air Force, Bill worked for FEMA as a Special Agent investigating federal fraud cases. Bill and Peggy were both avid golfers and retired first in Myrtle Beach South Carolina then moved to Diamondhead in 1989. Bill continued to hit the links until recently always



shooting below his age. Bill was a Mason, member of the Diamondhead VFW and Lion's Club. Bill enjoyed Mardi Gras and was a King of the Krewe of Selene where he also served as Duke. He was a founding member of the Krewe of Tiki, a satirical group that decorates golf carts and marches in the Krewe of Diamondhead Parade. Bill will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

The graveside service was held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 12:30pm at Biloxi National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life service will took place that afternoon from 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Diamondhead County Club, Diamondhead, MS. Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian is serving the family. An online guestbook may be signed and condolences offered at [www.riemannfamily.com](http://www.riemannfamily.com).

# Waveland contracts out city-wide grass cutting services

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

At the March 16 meeting, the Waveland Mayor and Board of Aldermen approved a contract with Lombardo Industries, LLC for citywide grass cutting services in the amount of \$207,750.

For the past few months, the board has discussed the idea of contracting out grass cutting services citing the “steady repairing” of city tractors and getting little to no use out of them.

Back in November, the board approved a one-time payment of \$24,622 to Lombardo Industries, LLC to cut the grass for the entire city.

At the Feb. 1 meeting, City Clerk Mickey Lagasse told the board that if it kept the grass cutting services in-house, it would cost about \$422,000 a year, which includes personnel, the purchase of three new tractors, and general tractor repair.

Highlights of the new contract include eight right-of-way work cuttings in Wards 1-4 per year (includes edging, blowing, and weed eating/spraying all poles and signage on route where applicable. All ditch mowing will require at least one pass on the front, back, and center of the ditch); four cuttings of the main drains in Wards 1-4; 18 cuttings per year at the city's ball fields and public parks; 22 cuttings per year at the Waveland cemetery.

The contract also includes little pick-up prior to cutting, Lagasse said.

The city recently received new tractors —about \$250,000 worth — which were ordered prior to advertising for bids.

City attorney Malcolm Jones said the city could find another public entity — following public purchasing laws — interested in purchasing the tractors.

If the city couldn't find an interested public entity, Jones said, the city could surplus the equipment and put it up for sale to recoup some of its money.

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said the city would not be laying off any current employees.

“We're not doing this to lay off people,” he said.

Steve Lombardo, Jr., said the company could begin the first week of April.

Jones asked Lombardo to provide him with the liability insurance certificate and workers' compensation information.

The board voted on the motion as follows: Ward 1 Alderman Jeremy Burke voted “yes”; Ward Alderman Bobby Richardson voted “no”; Ward 3 Alderman Shane LaFontaine voted “yes”; and Ward 4 Alderman Charlie Piazza voted “no.” Smith broke the tie with a “yes” vote.

In other action:

The board scheduled a meeting to discuss the Blue Water Project for April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

The board's regular meeting is scheduled for April 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The board scheduled a meeting to discuss redistricting on April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The Waveland meetings are now being live streamed on YouTube at City Waveland.

# Attorney Brehm Bell announces scholarship for a senior who is interested in law related careers

## SEA COAST ECHO

For the past seven years, local attorney Brehm Bell has hoped to encourage high school graduates to enter the field of law by offering a personally-funded scholarship to a senior from Hancock County, MS.

The Brehm Bell Scholarship is a \$1000 one-time award to a high school senior who is planning on pursuing a degree in any law related field. Both public and private high school applicants are asked to submit applications no later than April 29, 2022.

A practicing attorney in downtown Bay St. Louis since 1995, Bell focuses his practice on personal injury cases and helping people who are overwhelmed or frustrated with the legal process. “Our legal system and insurance

processes are hard for people to navigate sometimes,” said Bell. “We need bright, compassionate minds to enter the field of law to continue helping people have a voice.”

Bell, who put himself through law school sans scholarship, worked as a deckhand on tugboats in order to pay for his education at University of Mississippi Law School. He graduated in 1989 and began work as an attorney in Meridian. After five years, he decided to move his family back home to Hancock County and build his personal injury practice here.

“The practice of law is a noble profession that allows you make a living helping people in their search for justice,” said Bell. “It is my hope that these funds will assist a young person in their dream to

make this world a better place.”

To be considered, seniors should obtain an application from their school counselor or via [aija@brehmbell.com](mailto:aija@brehmbell.com). Applicants may also pick up a form at Bell's office, located at 544 Main Street in Bay St. Louis. A minimum GPA of 3.0, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a brief 200-word essay are required.

Please submit application in full by the April 29, 2022 deadline by emailing [aija@brehmbell.com](mailto:aija@brehmbell.com) or by mailing to:

Brehm Bell  
544 Main Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Please call 228-467-0006 or email with any questions. The scholarship winner will be announced no later than May 6, 2022.

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# OLA’s Karoilne Burroughs selected to attend the Lott Leadership Summer Institute

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA), rising 9th grader, Karoline Burroughs was selected to attend the Lott Leadership Summer Institute held at the University of Mississippi. The program is designed to develop critical thinking and leadership skills in soon-to-be high school freshmen and to cultivate and inspire honest, compassionate, and responsive leaders who will focus on civic participation and stewardship.

“I was excited and honored to find out that I had been selected in the Trent Lott Leadership

Institute program,” said Karoline. “I enjoy being a part of a team or group of people that work together to accomplish a goal or solve a problem. It is such a reward to work with others and turn ideas into an action or event. Our Lady Academy has developed my abilities to serve as a leader to my peers and the student body as a whole. I have learned so much about what it means to be a leader by valuing the opinions of others, respecting ideas different from mine, and approaching issues with a sense of integrity.



OLA Rising 9th Grader, Karoline Burroughs

I continue to learn that being an effective leader often means serving others. I feel that good stewardship is essential to truly be an effective leader. I am looking forward to meeting other students from all around

the state to discuss some of the current issues we face in Mississippi. I also look forward to making new friends and developing relationships I will carry with me for the rest of my life.”

Karoline, an honors student, is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and holds title as captain of the First Lego Robotics Club and editor of the Yearbook Club. She is class president and a member of the Crescent Athletic Club and also serves as the 8th Grade Class Representative for the OLA Ambassador Club.

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Trustees.

“She’s going to bring more to the table,” Favre said this week. “I’m looking forward to working with her and the school board and bringing more opportunities for our students.”

Favre said about 15 people had applied for the position, which is being vacated by board member Vicky Arnold.

“We interviewed eight for the position,” Favre said, and Toney was the best candidate.

“I believe Ms. Toney’s experience in education and social work will prove to be of valuable service to the school district, and I look forward to the great work she will do for continued progress in BWSD,” Favre said.

Dr. Gregory Barabino, president of the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP, praised Favre and the council for bringing “diversity” back to the school board.

“The NAACP Education Committee would like for everyone

who believes in diversity and advocates for representation of all communities in leadership to salute Mayor Mike Favre, Bay-Waveland School District and city council for this appointment,” Barabino said on social media. “I would like to thank the members of the NAACP for their dedicated work to holding on and pushing for the return of a diverse school board with 38 percent Black children in the school district.

“Thanks Ms. Janell Payne (Toney) for accepting this nomination and future dedication in the field of education and equality for all.”

Toney has a Master’s degree in education from William Carey University and a Bachelor’s degree in biology from the University of Southern Mississippi.

She previously worked as a counselor and family protection worker for the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services and the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, and has more than 10 years’ experience as an educator.

She has served as a teacher in both the Gulfport and Long Beach

school districts, and in the Hillsborough County School District in Brandon, Fla.

Toney will officially take office at the first BWSD Board of Trustees meeting in April.

In other action Wednesday, the council discussed the state’s recent regulations on medical marijuana and whether to “opt in or out.”

The council scheduled a workshop on the matter.

“I think it could be very good for Bay St. Louis,” Favre said, “if very restricted, and with a lot of things in place to protect the city and the state, as well.

“Of course, the health department is working on a lot of restrictions for these types of businesses. They already have stipulations for (proximity to) churches, schools, daycares, and other things like that. They’ve already started the groundwork for us on a lot of it.

“Around 84 percent of Bay St. Louis voted for this, so I think the support for the citizens is there.”

The workshop is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, at the Bay St. Louis City Council Chambers.

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with Touching of a Child for Lustful Purposes and two counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a press release Friday.

Moran’s bond was set at \$10,000 for the felony charge of Touching a Child for Lustful Purposes and \$1,000 each on the contributing to delinquency charges, Adam said.

Chief Deputy Jeremy Skinner said Friday that the new charges are based on new complaints separate from the mis-

demeanor charges for which Moran was arrested in February.

Moran resigned from the Diamondhead City Council on Wednesday, calling the allegations against him “groundless.”

In his resignation letter, received from Moran’s attorney Donald Rafferty, Moran states that “It has been an honor to serve with all of you throughout my term. In light of the current groundless allegations, I feel that this could and would become a distraction in my ability to represent and serve the citizens and the city of Diamondhead, therefore I will resign as Ward 2

councilman, effective immediately.”

Last week, Rafferty entered a plea of “not guilty” on behalf of Moran on misdemeanor charges of simple assault and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Hancock Justice Court Judge Brian Necaie set a trial date in the matter for Aug. 17, but all Hancock Justice Court judges have recused themselves from the case, citing ties to Moran’s family. The court has not yet appointed a new judge to the case.

Moran, 34, was arrested on Feb. 14 and charged with one count of simple assault — causing bodily injury;

and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a child for allegedly “touching” and buying alcohol for a 17-year-old boy.

Last week, the family of the alleged victim filed a lawsuit against Moran in Hancock Circuit Court. Also named as defendants in the suit were Philip’s Pest Control Co., LLC, and A&M Spray Foam Insulation, LLC, which the suit claims Moran was representing in a managerial capacity when the incident allegedly occurred.

Moran was first elected as the Ward 2 Diamondhead City Councilman in 2017 and re-elected in 2021.

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“At approximately 11:50 p.m., a Bay Saint Louis Police Detective, assigned to the Hancock County Sheriff’s Narcotics Division, was conducting surveillance in the 700 block of U.S. Highway 90 in Bay Saint Louis and observed a 2011 Dodge Journey commit a traffic violation,” Adam said. “A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle near U.S. Highway 90 and Main Street. A search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of approximately 60 grams of methamphetamine ‘ice’ and the

arrest of Bourgeois.”

Officers transported Bourgeois to the Hancock County Adult Detention Center, where he remained on Friday afternoon.

“Although Bourgeois is currently charged with state drug law violations,” Adam said, “due to the amount of narcotics seized, the case may be presented for federal prosecution by Hancock County Sheriff’s Narcotics agents assigned to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Task Force.”

“Our narcotics division is staffed with dedicated law enforcement officers who work tirelessly around the clock investigat-

ing complaints of drug trafficking in our community,” Adam said. “Those who choose to threaten the safety of our county by engaging in the drug trade should be warned that our narcotics division is a 24/7 operation.”

The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office Narcotics Division is comprised of agents from the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office and the Bay Saint Louis and Waveland police departments. Adam said he encourages the public to report drug activity by calling his office at 228-466-6900 or Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY’S** Monthly Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 7, 2022 @ 4:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held at the **City of Bay St. Louis Board Room @ 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.**

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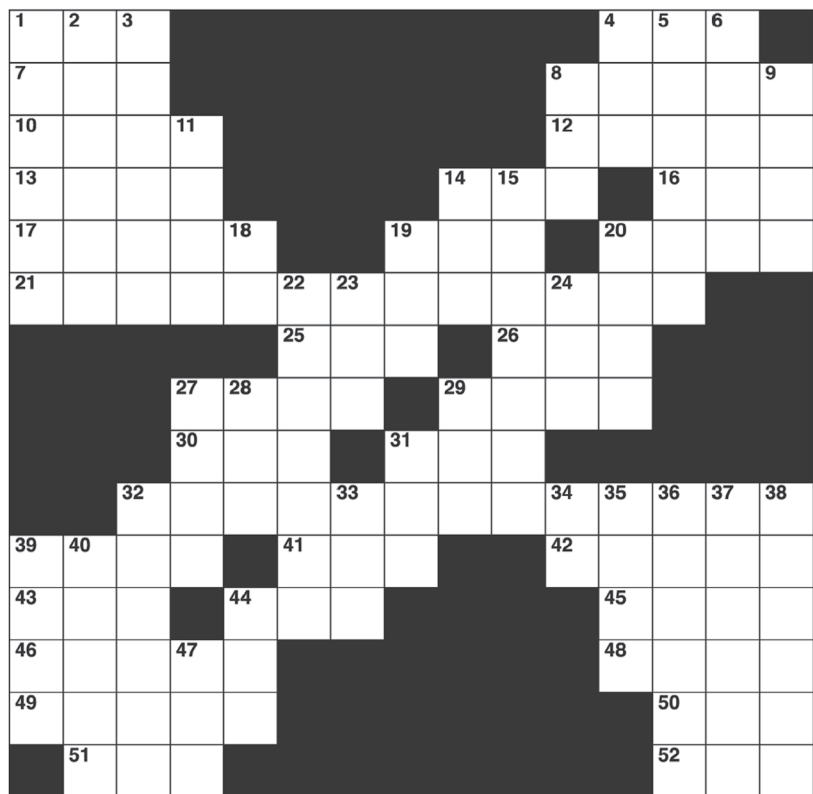
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wearing a collar that was way too tight. He has some fur loss from flea dermatitis, and scuffs and abrasions, but he is now on the mend, gaining weight and enjoying his afternoons playing with puppies. He is great with adult dogs as well. Ollie is one sweet, easy going, good natured, 5-7 year old Walker Hound mix. He definitely needs some TLC and a place to call home. A home with a fenced backyard is a must because he loves being outdoors. His calm temperament would make him an ideal pal for retirees and seniors. Please stop by and meet this mature Hound, and consider being the family he would love to have. Our visiting hours are Mon-Fri 10am-3pm (Tues 1pm-3pm), or you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your kids and dogs to ensure compatibility.



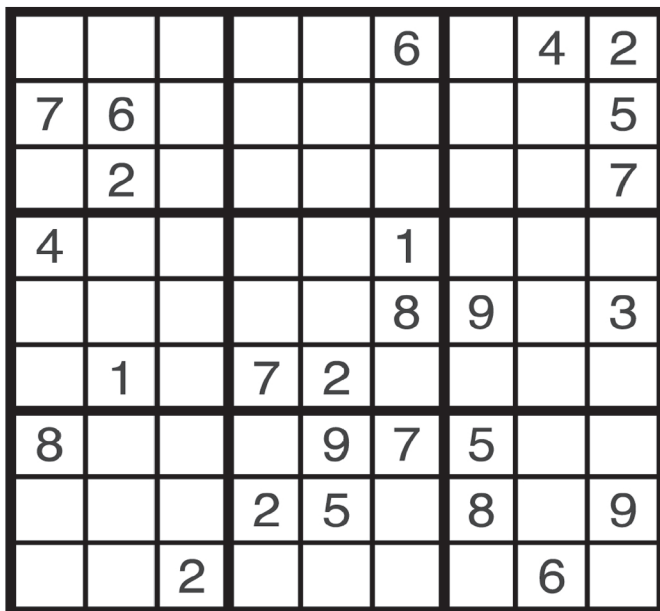
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13. A way to fly a glider
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16. In the course of
17. Early Mesoamerican people
19. A way to drop down
20. Mistake!
21. Housing developments
25. Baseball stat
26. No (Scottish)
27. Type of cuisine
29. British Army infantrymen (abbr.)
30. Marry
31. Buffer solution
32. Legendary rock band
39. Recording industry show
41. A way to consume
42. Lake in Botswana
43. Political action committee
44. Field force unit (abbr.)
45. Very eager
46. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
48. Nocturnal insect
49. Challenged to perform
50. Thus far
51. Famed NYC arena
52. Commercials

1. Small, purple-black fruit
2. Baltimore ballplayer
3. Highly seasoned sausage
4. Split pulses
5. Northwestern Mexico town
6. Edible fruit
8. Upper-class southern young woman
9. Sums up
11. The most worthless part
14. Dash
15. Sufferings
18. Clearinghouse (abbr.)
19. Indian title of respect
20. Poems meant to be sung
22. Actor Cooper
23. Luke's mentor \_\_\_-Wan
24. Clumsy person
27. Figures
28. Polish Baltic coast peninsula
29. Old cloth
31. Explosive
32. Automobiles
33. 007's creator
34. The Volunteer State
35. Old Irish alphabet
36. Japanese city
37. Portrayed emotion
38. Observers
39. Mimicked
40. Polite reference to a woman
44. Male parent
47. Peter Griffin's daughter

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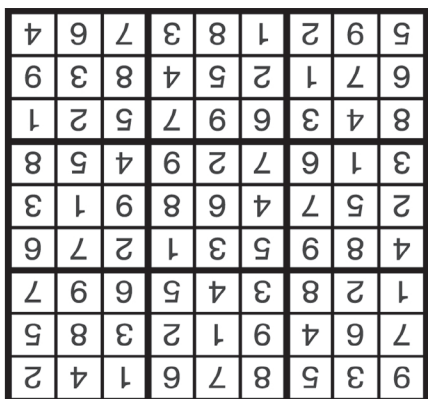
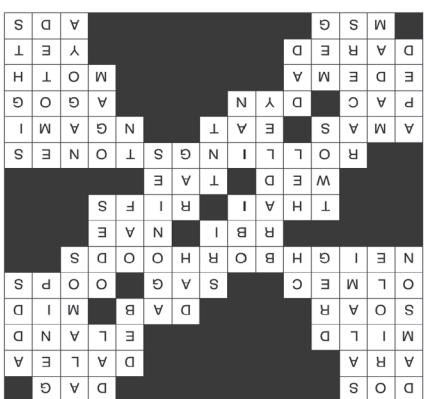
1. In China, it is traditional for brides to wear what color?
2. What is the average cost of an American wedding today?
3. Wearing a white wedding dress was a trend started by what famous bride?
4. The song known as “Here Comes The Bride” by Wagner is actually officially titled what?
5. The mehendi ceremony before an Indian bride’s wedding involves decorating with what?

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**ANSWERS:**

1. RED
2. \$25,000
3. QUEEN VICTORIA
4. "BRIDAL CHORUS"
5. HENNA





# Devotional Page

## Lenton Reflections: Part II

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**

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In the midst of the liturgical season of Lent it seems appropriate to address the deep and meaningful struggles which confront us all during these days.

We are slowly and hopefully emerging from a terrible pandemic which has notably altered our

lives for two plus years. Many people have paid the ultimate cost leaving behind loved ones who depended upon them.

Others have suffered debilitating illness from which it will be difficult, if not impossible, to fully recover. It is still not certain if the worst is over, or if we will be impacted by another surge bringing more loss and grief.

In addition, we find ourselves embroiled in some great divisions which pit friends and families against each other.

Political differences, religious differences, moral conflicts, and financial challenges create great gaps in our domestic

tranquility and threaten to undo much of the progress that we have made over the years.

Even our university sports programs, which began as extra-curricular activities designed to supplement academic education, have been corrupted by greed, dishonesty, and crude attitudes informed by a “win at all costs” mentality.

On the international scene we find ourselves witnessing a horrible invasion of a peaceful country.

The frightening backdrop is the threat of nuclear disaster with the potential to destroy the world as we know it. Even in this situation it seems that cast-

ing blame and protecting political positions is more important to some than working together in a spirit of unity and common humanity.

The world is a large, complex, and diverse place.

Differences are to be expected. The question is whether our spirituality and values, along with our sense of common decency, continue to hold sway in our lives. Or have we abandoned these in favor of a commitment to adversarial engagement with those who hold ideas which differ from our own?

Spiritual commitments still hold many of the keys to our challenges. They in-

clude:

\*An understanding of the essential worth of every person.

\*Tolerance for those whose views may differ from our own.

\*Courage to stand for the right as we see it while respecting those who differ.

\*Willingness to engage in honest dialogue rather than trying to “out shout” each other.

\*Trust in spiritual truths such as fairness, integrity, love, grace, hope, and diligence.

\*Understand that the great religions of the world (especially Judeo-Christian) always place emphasis and favor toward

the poor, the prisoner, the stranger (immigrant), the outcast, and the suffering. We are called to do likewise.

None of this is easy, and it is often contrary to our inclinations.

The goal, of course, is not to just do what feels good, but to challenge ourselves to confront our own desires (which are often selfish) and seek the good of others.

None of us do this as well as we could. As the apostle Paul reminds us, “We press on to the high calling”. We have the potential to do better. If we are willing to try it, we may find an improved world.. So may it be.

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COUNTY OF Hancock  
WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May, 2004, Shane P. Nixon aka Shane Nixon and Violet B. Nixon aka Violet Nixon, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Southern Title Company Inc., Trustee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land Record Book 836 at Page 433; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 19592; and WHEREAS, on the 4th day of August, 2017 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 17178; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 6th day of April, 2022, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 9 of Ridgewood Subdivision, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Page 49, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of March, 2022.  
Dean Morris, LLC  
Substitute Trustee  
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
(318) 330-9020  
adp/F15-0272  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
SAMANTHA CHRISTIANSEN  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, ET AL.  
DEFENDANT  
Lot 13, Block 2, Diamondhead Phase #2 Unit #5 Y-2-299, Hancock County, MS  
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-cv-00376-CB  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 13, Blk 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, MS

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Samantha Christiansen, Plaintiff(s), seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk; HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney for Hancock County, MS; ANITA S. D'ANGELO; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 13, Blk 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, MS

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Amended Complaint filed against you in this action to Russell S. Manning, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is P.O. Box 1939, Biloxi, MS 39533, and whose street address is 145 Main Street, Biloxi, MS 39530.  
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF MARCH, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of March, 2022.  
TIM KELLAR,  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
(Seal)  
By: B. Ladner, D.C.  
PUBLISH ON: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
SAMANTHA CHRISTIANSEN  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, ET AL.  
DEFENDANT  
Lot 13, Block 2, Diamondhead Phase #2 Unit #5 Y-2-299, Hancock County, MS  
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-cv-00376-CB  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Anthony S. D'Angelo  
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Samantha Christiansen, Plaintiff(s), seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND

THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk; HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney for Hancock County, MS; ANITA S. D'ANGELO; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 13, Blk 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, MS

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Amended Complaint filed against you in this action to Russell S. Manning, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is P.O. Box 1939, Biloxi, MS 39533, and whose street address is 145 Main Street, Biloxi, MS 39530.  
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TIM KELLAR,  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
(Seal)  
B. Ladner, D.C.  
PUBLISH ON: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CAT FLEA, LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
S.H. STRATTON, IF LIVING, OR THE BENEFICIARIES, DEVEISEES OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF S.H. STRATTON, IF DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT  
DEFENDANTS  
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-00037-JS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: S.H. STRATTON, IF LIVING, OR THE BENEFICIARIES, DEVEISEES OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF S.H. STRATTON, IF DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Cat Flea, LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company, seeking a judgment confirming title by adverse possession or alternatively a declaratory judgment regarding certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:  
THE NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30-6-14, Hancock County, MS.  
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Robert T. Schwartz, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.  
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF MARCH, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of March, 2022.  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: Larrinell Scarborough,  
Clerk of Hancock County, MS  
Publish: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNST W. ZWART, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-00068-MA  
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 8th day of March, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ERNST W. ZWART, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This 8th day of March, A.D., 2022.  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, ADMINISTRATOR  
Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525  
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law  
201 North Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
T: (228) 467-6574  
F: (228) 467-6575  
03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CAUSE NO. 2022-00056MA  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Charles F. Berry, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of March, 2022, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.  
This 9th day of March, 2022.  
DOUGLAS BERRY, ADMINISTRATOR  
03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on August 22, 2005, Thomas Atkins and Bobby Owens executed a certain deed of trust to Kenneth J. Welleski, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Aegis Funding Corporation, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2005 at Page 26009; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated February 28, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 Page 7340; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been

declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-5, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 13, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 10, CORR CONTRACTING COMPANY SUBDIVISION, Phase 1 a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 9th day of March, 2022.  
LLG MS LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202  
Flowood, MS 39232  
(601) 981-9299  
921 Combel St  
Waveland, MS 39576  
20-026141  
Publication Dates: 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BEN E. ATWOOD AND HEATHER ATWOOD  
VERSUS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, E. ANNE LARMAN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVEISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; AND ANY OTHER PERSONS, INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS, FIRMS, AND/OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS PARCEL NUMBER 162H-0-03-176-000; LOTS 7 & 8, BLOCK 1, STARLAND PLACE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS;  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1: 22-cv-113-JS.  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: E. ANNE LARMAN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVEISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Ben E. Atwood and Heather Atwood, Plaintiffs, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c) (4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 8th day of March, 2022, which is the first date of the Re-publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS  
Dated: 03/08/2022  
By: Bridgette Ladner  
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.  
Hoffman Law Firm, PLLC  
305 Reese Street  
Bay St Louis, MS 39520  
228-323-3330  
03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BEN E. ATWOOD AND HEATHER ATWOOD  
VERSUS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, MONYAR R. MITTELSTAEDT, SAM DENODA, JR., AND WILDA C. DENODA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVEISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; AND ANY OTHER PERSONS, INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS, FIRMS, AND/OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS PARCEL NUMBER 162H-0-03-178-000; LOTS 13, 14, 15 & 16, BLOCK 1, STARLAND PLACE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. CH1: 22-cv-111-CB.  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: MONYAR R. MITTELSTAEDT, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVEISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; AND WILDA C. DENODA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVEISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Ben E. Atwood and Heather Atwood, Plaintiffs, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendants herein are made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 8th day of March, 2022, which is the first date of the Re-publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS  
Dated: 03/08/2020  
By: Ashley N. Holland, Deputy Clerk  
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.  
Hoffman Law Firm, PLLC  
305 Reese Street  
Bay St Louis, MS 39520

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BEN E. ATWOOD AND HEATHER ATWOOD  
VERSUS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, BILLY G. POWELL, (Deceased), AND SHARON K. POWELL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVEISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; AND ANY OTHER PERSONS, INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS, FIRMS, AND/OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS Parcel Number 162H-0-03-177-000; LOTS 9, 10, 11 & 12, BLOCK 1, STARLAND PLACE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23CH1-22-cv-112-MA. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: BILLY G. POWELL, (Deceased) AND SHARON K. POWELL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVEISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Ben E. Atwood and Heather Atwood, Plaintiffs, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c) (4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 8th day of March, 2022, which is the first date of the Re-publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Keller  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS,  
1st JD  
Dated: 03/08/2022  
By: Bridgette Ladner  
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.  
Hoffman Law Firm, PLLC  
305 Reese Street  
Bay St Louis, MS 39520  
228-323-3330  
03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
WILLIE JOHNNY OWENS  
PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:22-cv-127-CB  
ANDREW WATSON; KENNETH FOREMAN a/k/a KEN FOREMAN; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS  
DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: a) ANDREW WATSON, IF ALIVE, WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE A NON-RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, WHOSE PRESENT STREET AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY; OR IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OR DEVEISEES OF SAID DEFENDANT; b) KENNETH FOREMAN a/k/a KEN FOREMAN, IF ALIVE, WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, WHOSE PRESENT STREET AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES ARE BELIEVED TO BE KNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY; OR IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OR DEVEISEES OF SAID DEFENDANT; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING AND/OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:  
Lot 9, Block 9, UNIT 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067G-1-25-169-000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by WILLIE JOHNNY OWENS, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Maufray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of March, 2022.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk  
Hancock County Chancery Court  
By: s/Larrinell Scarborough  
DEPUTY CLERK  
Preston J. Maufray (MSB #101131)  
Attorney at Law, PLLC  
P.O. Box 4272  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521  
Telephone: (228) 216-6124  
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124  
PUBLISH ON: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
JOHN B. CHAMPAGNE, JR.  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
PAUL A. BULOT; GLENDA R. BULOT; MARTHA C. FRANK; MARTHA HUNT; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES DEFENDANTS  
CAUSE NO. 22-110

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or discrimination.” Familial status includes children.

## 997 Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
WHEREAS, on October 17, 2017, Robert P. Labat executed a certain deed of trust to Allan B. Polunsky, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for PrimeLending, a PlainsCapital Company, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 2017, Page 21705; and WHEREAS, PHH Mortgage Corporation, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on February 15, 2022 in Deed of Trust Book 2022, Page 4441; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, PHH Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 20, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 5, Block 2, TOULME SUBDIVISION; thence South 20 degrees West 125 feet to an iron pin; thence South 70 degrees East for 75 feet to an iron pin and fence corner thence North 20 degrees East along a fence line for 125 feet to an iron pin and fence corner on the Southerly line of St. John Street thence North 70 degrees West along the Southerly line of St. John Street for 75 feet to an iron pin being the PLACE OF BEGINNING and being the West 75 feet of Lot 4, Block 2, TOULME SUBDIVISION, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.  
Being the same premises as conveyed in Deed from Jimmy G. Mitchell recorded 6/23/03 in Book: BB264, Page 674-676 in said County and State.  
Indexing Instructions: Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 2, TOULME S/D, Bay St. Louis, Hancock Co., MS.  
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.  
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC  
Substituted Trustee  
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC  
244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 970-2233  
Publication dates: March 23, 2022, March 30, 2022, April 6, 2022, April 13, 2022, 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on May 24, 2010, Theresa G. Barnes, an unmarried woman executed a certain deed of trust to Denise McLaurin, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2010 at Page 11958; and WHEREAS, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage has heretofore substituted LLG MS LLC as Trustee by instrument dated February 22, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 6232; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 13, 2022 offer for sale at public



SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: PAUL A. BULOT, address unknown;  
GLENDA R. BULOT, 7 Park Timbers Drive,  
New Orleans, LA 70131; MARTHA C.  
FRANK, 310 Saint Charles Street, Bay St.  
Louis, MS 39520; MARTHA HUNT, 11930  
Willow Drive, New Orleans, LA 70131; THE  
KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE  
AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL  
DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF  
MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH  
ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH,  
Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Walter Sillers  
Bldg., 550 High Street, Suite 1200, Jackson,  
MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI, c/o Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk  
of its Board of Supervisors, 152 Main Street,  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSY  
PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS  
HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY, 152 Main Street, Suite D,  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND  
ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING  
ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST  
IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED  
LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT  
You have been made a Defendant in the suit  
filed in this Court by JOHN B.  
CHAMPAGNE, JR., seeking confirmation  
of title to the within described real property.  
The names of the other Defendants are set  
forth in the caption above.  
SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS  
FOLLOWS:  
Tax Parcel No. 027V-5-36-57.000  
Lot 121, Quail Ridge Estates, Phase 2  
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a  
copy of a written response to the Complaint  
to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the  
Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter  
Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.  
Your response must be mailed or delivered  
not later than thirty (30) days after the 23rd  
day of March 2022, which is the date of the  
first publication of this Summons. If your  
response is not so mailed or delivered, a  
Judgment by Default will be entered against  
you for the money or other things demanded  
in the complaint.  
You must also file the original of your  
response with the Clerk of this Court within a  
reasonable time afterward.  
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said  
Court, this the 8th day of March 2022.  
TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY  
CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
(SEAL)  
By: s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C.  
Patrick A. Sheehan  
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC  
429 Porter Avenue  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
(228) 875-0572  
PUBLISHED: 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF  
"M.B.P." BY  
EMILY BOGGAN LARSEN AND STEVEN  
COLBY LARSEN  
PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS  
THOMAS MATTHEW PACE  
DEFENDANT  
CAUSE NO. 21-AD-22-CB  
SUMMONS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: THOMAS MATTHEW PACE  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT  
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH  
IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS  
IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE  
IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT  
YOUR RIGHTS.  
You are summoned to appear and defend  
against the temporary relief sought in said  
Complaint or Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the  
18th day of April, 2022, in the courtroom  
of the Harrison County, Chancery Court,  
Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your  
failure to appear and defend a Judgment  
will be entered against you for the money  
or other things demanded in the Complaint  
or Petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or  
other pleading but you may do so if you  
desire.  
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court,  
this the 11th day of March, 2022.  
TIM KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK,  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
By: Cassie Tribble D.C.  
03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

INVITATION FOR BIDS  
FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE  
ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT LANDS  
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock  
County Board of Education at the School  
District Office, 18375, Hwy 603 Kilm, MS  
39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M.  
April 14, 2022, for the purchase on a per-ton  
basis for all timber, standing or down,  
designated for harvesting in Section 16,  
Township 6 South, Range 15 West,  
Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is  
expected to make their own cruise and to bid  
accordingly.  
Before bids are submitted, full information  
concerning the timber, the conditions of  
sale and the submission of bids should be  
obtained from, Richard Ladner, Area  
Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission,  
P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470,  
telephone number (601) 624-0413, or the MS  
Forestry Commission (601) 528-4873. The  
right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
The sale is a pay as cut 1st thin on 208 acre  
+ pine plantation which includes operator  
select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand  
planted, 23 year old loblolly pine plantation,  
with an average merchantable height of 39  
feet, and an average DBH of 9.9 inches. At  
present the average basal area is 153 square  
feet per acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be  
harvested and utilized as haul and skid rows.  
The width between corridors will be 50 feet.  
The timber will be thinned to an average of  
70 square feet of basal area per acre. Trees  
designated for sale are those, pulpwood &  
chip-n-saw size trees not needed to form  
an average basal area of 70 square feet per  
acre. Such leave basal area shall consist of  
evenly distributed trees of sawlog or potential  
sawlog quality trees. Bids will be on a per ton  
basis for the following products:  
Pine: Pulpwood, Chip-N-Saw & Sawtimber  
and Hardwood Pulpwood.  
Publication Dates: 03/23/22, 03/30/22,  
04/06/22, 04/13/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ROY LOUIS MANALLA, JR.  
(DECEASED)  
NICOLE LEE MANALLA LAFRANCE,  
PLAINTIFF VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS  
OF ROY LOUIS MANALLA, JR.  
(DECEASED), DEFENDANTS  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI.22-cv-125 MA  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF  
ROY LOUIS MANALLA, JR.  
(DECEASED), if they be living and not to be  
found therein after diligent search and  
inquiry and whose places of residence, post  
office and street and house addresses are  
unknown after diligent street search and  
inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead,  
their unknown devisees, executors,  
administrators or legal representatives are not  
to be found after diligent search and inquiry  
and whose places of residence, post office  
and street and house addresses are unknown  
after diligent street search and inquiry to  
ascertain the same  
You have been made Defendants in the  
lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff,  
NICOLE LEE MANALLA LAFRANCE, in  
her Petition for Determination of Heirship  
seeking to have the Court establish the  
heirs-at-law of ROY LOUIS MANALLA,  
JR. (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate  
that the sole and only heirs-at-law of ROY  
LOUIS MANALLA, JR. (DECEASED) are  
NICOLE LEE MANALLA LAFRANCE,  
NATHAN MANALLA and NEAL  
MANALLA.  
IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be  
and appear before the Honorable Margaret  
Alfonso of the Chancery Court of Hancock  
County, Mississippi, to be held at the  
Courthouse thereof on the 31st day of May,  
2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Gulfport, Mississippi,  
next, then and to show cause, if any  
they can, why NICOLE LEE MANALLA  
LAFRANCE, NATHAN MANALLA and  
NEAL MANALLA should not be declared  
to be the sole heirs-at-law of ROY LOUIS  
MANALLA, JR. (DECEASED), according  
to law.  
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and  
defend against the Petition filed against you  
in this action on the date and time as set forth

herein above before the Honorable Margaret  
Alfonso in the Chancery Court in Gulfport,  
Mississippi; and in case of your failure  
to appear and defend, a judgment will be  
entered against you for the relief demanded  
in the petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or  
other pleading but you may do so if you  
desire.  
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said  
Court, this 18th day of March, 2022.  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK  
COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK  
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.  
Publish: 03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE ESTATE OF  
MARY CAROLYN ISAACS, DECEASED  
STEVEN DENNIS MCGUFFEE,  
EXECUTOR  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-cv-7(MA)  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that Letters  
Testamentary on the Estate of Mary  
Carolyn Isaacs, deceased, were granted to  
the undersigned by the Chancery Court of  
Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day  
of February, 2022, and all persons having  
claim against said Estate are hereby notified  
to present their claims to the Clerk of said  
Court and to have them probated and allowed  
within ninety days from the date of the first  
publication of this notice, failure to do so will  
bar the claim.  
This the 18th day of March, 2022,  
Steven Dennis McGuffee as Executor  
of the Estate of Mary Carolyn Isaacs  
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC  
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney  
for the Estate of Mary Carolyn Isaacs  
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC  
Ms. Bar No. 9195  
Post Office Box 1717  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502  
(228) 863-6727  
03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF:  
EVELYN DIANE CUEVAS JAMES,  
DECEASED  
CORY LANCE JAMES, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI.22-cv-128-JP  
SUMMONS  
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN  
HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CORY LANCE  
JAMES, DECEASED:  
You have been made parties respondent in  
the above cause, filed in the Court by Cory  
Lance James, Petitioner, seeking to establish  
the heirs-at-law of Evelyn Diane Cuevas  
James, deceased.  
You are summoned to appear and defend  
against the Petition filed herein at 9:00  
o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of April, 2022,  
in the Chancery Court of Hancock County,  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of  
your failure to appear and defend a judgment  
will be entered against you for the money or  
other things demanded in the Petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or  
other pleading but may do so if you desire.  
ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court,  
this the 21st day of March, 2022  
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County Mississippi  
Post Office Box 429  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
By: s/Cassie Tribble  
DEPUTY CLERK  
PUBLISH ON: 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22

Notice of Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given that Hancock  
County's planning and zoning commission  
will hold a public hearing on April 7, 2022,  
beginning at 5:00 p.m. at 854 Highway  
90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, in the  
boardroom. The first public hearing will be  
on the application of Roger L. Kennedy, for  
a variance of 1.5 foot side setback to install  
a new MEMA Cottage. The required side set  
back is ten feet. Once installed, the cottage  
will have a side setback of 1.5'. The property  
is located at the Corner of Third-Fourth  
Street and Third Street, 178G-0-27-082.000.  
The property is zoned A-1.  
Immediately following that public hearing,  
there will be the public hearing on the  
application of Brenda Peterson for a special  
exception use for a private cemetery on the  
property located at 25206 Albert Cuevas  
Road, Kilm, MS 39556, Parcel Numbers  
051-0-12-007.000.  
The property is zoned A-1.  
Immediately following that public hearing,  
there will be the public hearing on the  
application of George J. Moran for a special  
exception use for a private cemetery on the  
property located at 7671 Kilm Picayune Road,  
Kilm, MS 39556, Parcel Numbers  
076-0-23-013.000.  
The property is zoned A-1.  
Immediately following that public hearing,  
there will be a public hearing on the  
application of James M. Brittain for a ten  
yard front set back, to 20 feet from the 30  
feet required, at the property at Saint Ann  
Drive, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, parcel  
numbers 178H-2-27-085.000, and  
178H-2-27-084.000.  
The property is zoned A-1.  
All persons are hereby notified to attend and  
take such part as they deem appropriate.  
03/23/22, 03/30/22

SECTION 00090  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
NOTICE: Bidders  
Sealed Bids will be received by the  
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY  
ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 10:00 A.M., on  
May 2, 2022, and shortly thereafter opened  
and read for:  
REPAIRS TO VARIOUS EXISTING  
HANCOCK COUNTY BRIDGES  
Project Manuals may be examined at  
the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY  
ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design  
Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036  
Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online  
at [www.comptonengineeringplans.com](http://www.comptonengineeringplans.com).  
The bid documents are being made available  
online via original paper copy or compact  
disc upon payment \$175.00 per paper copy  
and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings  
bound in the bid documents are photographic  
reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale  
drawings may be obtained (provided a set of  
reduced drawings and specifications has been  
purchased) for an additional \$60.00 per set.  
Cost includes shipping and handling for each  
set. The bid documents are non-refundable  
and must be purchased through the website.  
Return of documents is not required. All plan  
holders are required to have a valid email  
address for online registration. For  
information regarding website registration  
and online orders please contact Plan House  
Printing at 662-407-0193. For information  
regarding this project, contact Compton  
Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay  
St. Louis, Mississippi.  
Electronic bids can be submitted at  
[www.comptonengineeringplans.com](http://www.comptonengineeringplans.com).  
For any questions relating to the electronic  
bidding process, please call Plan House  
Printing at 662-407-0193.  
The right is reserved by the Owner to reject  
any or all bids, to waive any informalities,  
and to award the Contract to serve the best  
interest of Owner.  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
By: Scotty Adam, President  
Date: February 22, 2022  
Publish in the Clarion Ledger & Sea Coast  
Echo

on March 30, 2022 and April 6, 2022.  
Owner will provide all materials including  
steel pile, dirt, stone, rip rap, and keyway  
grout. Contractor is responsible for  
providing equipment and labor to remove  
existing concrete bridge components, drive  
owner-provided steel pile, shaping and, where  
necessary, excavate surrounding grade, place  
owner-provided geofabric and rip rap,  
re-install concrete bridge components as  
shown on plans, as well as any additional  
salvaged components provided by owner,  
as shown on plans, and place and compact  
owner-provided fill material and stone base  
for approaches. Owner will provide Mainte-  
nance of Traffic.  
ITEM NO. DESCRIPTION QUANTITY UNIT  
ROADWAY  
1 MOBILIZATION LUMP SUM L.S.  
2 ANNER NECARE REMOVE AND RE-INSTALL  
CONCRETE BRIDGE COMPONENTS LUMP SUM L.S.  
3 DRIVE 40-FT STEEL PILES 10 EA.  
4 STEEL PILING SPLICE 0 EA.  
5 DRIVE STEEL PILE IN EXCESS OF 40LF 0 LF  
6 LAWRENCE LADNER 18-FT STRUCTURE REMOVE AND RE-INSTALL  
CONCRETE BRIDGE COMPONENTS LUMP SUM L.S.  
7 DRIVE 40-FT STEEL PILES

|                                                       |                                     |      |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----|
| 8                                                     | STEEL PILING SPLICE                 | 0    | EA |
| 9                                                     | DRIVE STEEL PILE IN EXCESS OF 40LF  | 0    | LF |
| LAWRENCE LADNER 31-FT STRUCTURE REMOVE AND RE-INSTALL | CONCRETE BRIDGE COMPONENTS LUMP SUM | L.S. |    |
| 10                                                    | DRIVE 40-FT STEEL PILES             | 8    | EA |
| 11                                                    | STEEL PILING SPLICE                 | 0    | EA |
| 12                                                    | STEEL PILING SPLICE                 | 0    | EA |
| 13                                                    | DRIVE STEEL PILE IN EXCESS OF 40LF  | 0    | LF |

03/30/22, 04/06/22

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT  
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
The Mississippi Department of  
Environmental Quality has filed an  
application with the Department of Marine  
Resources requesting permission to conduct  
regulated activities under the provision of the  
Coastal Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49,  
Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.  
The Mississippi Department of  
Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is proposing  
to protect shoreline marsh area by employing  
living shoreline techniques for a project  
located in Hancock County, Mississippi.  
The restoration activities proposed for the  
Hancock County Marsh Living Shoreline  
(HCMLS) Phase 6 project would be located  
offshore near the Hancock County Marsh  
Preserve in western Hancock County.  
The proposed project would consist of the  
construction of approximately 1.7 miles  
of breakwater structure off the Mississippi  
Gulf Coast from Bayou Bolan to Bayou  
Caddy. The purpose of the HCMLS Phase  
6 project is to protect the Hancock County  
Marsh Preserve shoreline and salt marsh  
habitat from erosion and to create habitat for  
secondary benthic productivity. The project  
is being implemented by MDEQ as part of  
the RESTORE Act to enhance and extend  
the previously completed portions of the  
HCMLS project. The applicant is requesting  
a variance from Chapter 8, Section 2, Part  
III.N.O.1 of the Mississippi Coastal Program  
which states "Permanent filling of coastal  
wetlands because of potential adverse and  
cumulative environmental impacts is  
discouraged," and Mississippi Admin. Code  
Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 114.01  
which states, "Permanent filling of coastal  
wetlands below the mean high tide line  
because of potential adverse and cumulative  
environmental impacts is not authorized,"  
and has justified these requests under Chapter  
8, Section 2, Part I.E.2.c.iv of the Mississippi  
Coastal Program and Miss. Admin. Code  
Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 118.04  
by stating: "The activity requires a waterfront  
location, there is a significant public benefit  
in the activity, and a public hearing has been  
held.". This public notice, project diagrams,  
and a copy of the full project application may  
be accessed on MDMR's website at  
<https://dmr.ms.gov/permitting/>.  
A copy can also be mailed upon request.  
In compliance with Section 401 of the  
Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
(33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL  
95-217, the applicant will request  
certification from the Office of Pollution  
Control that the above mentioned activity  
will be in compliance with applicable  
provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311),  
Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303  
(U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316),  
and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and  
appropriate requirements of the State Law.  
Any person wishing to make comments or  
objections to the proposed regulated activity  
must submit those comments in writing to the  
Department of Marine Resources by mail to  
1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi  
39530 before 1:00 p.m. on the day April  
15, 2022.  
03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE  
OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on June 8, 2006, Shannon E.  
Gelinax, joined by her husband Gerard H.  
Gelinax, III, executed a deed of trust to Hugh  
Keating, Trustee for the benefit of U.S. Small  
Business Administration, an agency of the  
Government of the United States of America,  
which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of  
Trust Book 2006 at Page 28369 in the Office  
of the Chancery Clerk of the County of  
Hancock, State of Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator  
of the U.S. Small Business Administration,  
the holder of said deed of trust and the note  
secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law  
Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized  
by the terms thereof, by instrument dated  
August 8, 2018 and recorded in the Office of  
the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018  
at Page 17735; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the  
terms and conditions of said deed of trust  
and the entire debt secured thereby, having  
been declared to be due and payable in accordance  
with the terms of said deed of trust, and the  
legal holder of said indebtedness,  
Administrator of the U.S. Small Business  
Administration, having requested the  
undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute  
the trust and sell said land and property in  
accordance with the terms of said deed of  
trust for the purpose of raising the sums  
due thereunder, together with attorney's  
fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense  
of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law  
Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed  
of trust, will on the 27th day of April, 2022,  
offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the  
highest bidder, within legal hours  
(being between the hours of 11:00 A.M.  
and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of  
the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis,  
County of Hancock, State of Mississippi,  
the following described property situated in  
the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi,  
being the same property described in the  
deed of trust, to-wit:  
PARCEL ONE: Beginning at an iron pin and  
old fence post at the SW Corner of Section  
12, Township 9 South, Range 15 West;  
thence due East along Section line for 1320  
feet to an old existing iron pin in place and  
true Point of Beginning; thence due North  
along Forty acre line for 132 feet to iron  
pin; thence due East for 330 feet to iron pin;  
thence due South for 132 feet to iron pin on  
South line of Section 12; thence due West  
along Section line for 330 feet to iron pin;  
containing 1.00 acres more or less; being  
part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 12,  
Township 9 South, Range 15 West Hancock  
County, Mississippi.  
PARCEL TWO: Beginning at an iron pin  
and old fence post at the SW Corner of  
Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15  
West; thence due East along Section line for  
1320 feet to an old iron pin existing in place;  
thence North along Forty acre line for 132  
feet to iron pin and true Point of Beginning;  
thence continuing due North along Forty acre  
line for 528 feet to an iron pin; thence due  
East for 330 feet to an iron pin; thence due  
South for 528 feet to iron pin; thence West  
for 330 feet to iron pin on the West line of  
SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12 and Point  
of Beginning, containing 4.00 acres more or  
less and being part of Section 12, Township  
9 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County,  
Mississippi.  
More commonly known as: 6190 Carco  
Road, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520  
The above described property shall be  
sold on an "As Is, Where Is" basis without  
warranty or recourse, express or implied, as  
to title, possession, use and/or enjoyment  
and further subject to the following: Any  
unpaid taxes against the property, any prior  
or superior easements, conditions, covenants,  
rights-of-way or subdivision plats affecting  
the property, any dedication of roads  
affecting the property and any governmental  
zoning and subdivision ordinances or  
regulations in effect and any prior or superior  
liens, judgments, deeds of trust or other  
interests of record regarding the property.  
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is  
vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as  
Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 24th  
day of March, 2022.  
Underwood Law Firm PLLC  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Control# Gelinax, Shannon/NAMG  
PUBLISH: 03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22,  
04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOHN HICKSON, DECEASED  
DIANE BRELAND, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI.22-cv-00048-MA  
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters of Administration having been  
granted on the 10th day of March, 2022, by  
the Chancery Court of Hancock County,  
Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the  
Estate of John Hickson, deceased, notice is

hereby given to all persons having claims  
against said estate to present the same to the  
Clerk of said Court for probate and  
registration according to law within ninety  
(90) days from this date, or they will be  
forever barred.  
THIS 30th day of March, 2022,  
s/DIANE BRELAND  
PUBLISH: 03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOHN HICKSON, DECEASED  
DIANE BRELAND, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI.22-cv-00048-MA  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of  
John Hickson deceased whose  
place of residence, street and post office  
address are unknown to Petitioner after  
diligent search and inquiry.  
You have been made a Defendant in a  
Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court  
by Diane Breland, Petitioner, seeking the  
determination of heirs at law of John Hickson  
deceased. Defendants other than you in this  
action are: any person with a claim as an  
heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of  
John Hickson.  
You are summoned to appear and defend  
against the complaint or petition filed against  
you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the  
2nd day of May, 2022, in the courtroom of  
the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport,  
Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS  
39501), and in case of your failure to appear  
and defend, a judgment will be entered  
against you for the money or other things  
demanded in the complaint or petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or  
pleading but you may do so if you desire.  
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said  
Court, this the 25th day of March, 2022.  
Timothy A. Kellar,  
Hancock County Chancery Clerk  
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.  
Publication Dates: 03/30/22, 04/06/22,  
04/13/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE ESTATE OF JOYCE A.  
SONDHEIMER, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO: 23CHI.22-CV-81 MA  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Joyce  
A. Sondheimer, deceased, having on the  
18th day of February , 2022, been granted  
to the undersigned by the Chancery Court  
of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause  
Number 23CHI-22-CV-81 MA, notice is,  
therefore, hereby given to all persons having  
claims against said estate to have the same  
probated and registered by the Clerk of said  
Court within ninety (90) days from the first  
day of this publication, or the same will be  
forever barred.  
Dated this the 30th day of March, 2022.  
JOAN L. MUNGER,  
EXECUTRIX  
Cynthia D. Burney, Attorney  
Bar No. 101508  
03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER,  
DECEASED  
NO. 23CHI-21-cv-701JP  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF  
MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER,  
DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL  
PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING ANY  
INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF  
MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER,  
DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES,  
ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES  
ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT  
SEARCH AND INQUIRY  
You have been made a defendant in the suit  
filed in this Court by Charles A. Caplinger  
IV, Mary O'Meara Caplinger Papania, and  
Ryan Lundin Caplinger, Petitioners, seeking  
to establish the heirs-at-law of Mary Elaine  
Lundin Caplinger, deceased. The parties  
other than you in this suit are Charles A.  
Caplinger IV, Mary O'Meara Caplinger  
Papania, and Ryan Lundin Caplinger.  
You are summoned to appear and defend  
against the complaint or petition filed against  
you in this action at 1:30 p.m. on May 3,  
2022 in the Chancery courtroom of Hancock  
County, in Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of  
your failure to appear and defend, a judgment  
will be entered against you for the relief or  
other things demanded in the petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or  
other pleading but you may do so if you  
desire.  
Issued under my hand and seal of this Court,  
the 28th day of March, 2022  
(SEAL)  
Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk  
Clerk of Hancock County, MS  
By: s/Cassie Tribble DC  
PUBLISH: 03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE  
OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, Randy Joseph  
Blank, a single person executed a certain  
deed of trust to William Lee Guice, III,  
Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal  
Credit Union which deed of trust is of record  
in the office of the Chancery Clerk of  
Hancock County, State of Mississippi in  
Book 2017 at Page 16470; and  
WHEREAS, KEESLER FEDERAL CREDIT  
UNION has heretofore substituted LLG MS  
LLC as Trustee by instrument dated February  
3, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid  
Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at  
Page 4490; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the  
terms and conditions of said deed of trust  
and the entire debt secured thereby having  
been declared to be due and payable in accordance  
with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler  
Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of  
said indebtedness, having requested the  
undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute  
the trust and sell said land and property in  
accordance with the terms of said deed of  
trust and for the purpose of raising the sums  
due thereunder, together with attorney's fees,  
trustee's fees and expense of sale.  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC,  
Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust,  
will on April 13, 2022 offer for sale at  
public outcry and sell within legal hours  
(being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and  
4:00 p.m.), at the Front Door of the County  
Courthouse of Hancock County, located at  
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, to the highest and best bidder for cash  
or certified funds the following described  
property situated in Hancock County, State of  
Mississippi, to-wit:  
Lot 41, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, Phase  
II, a subdivision according to the map or  
plat thereof on file and of record in the  
office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock  
County, Mississippi. Subject to those certain  
Restrictive Covenants as recorded in the  
office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Plat  
Book 6 at Page 40; Deed Book AA72 at Page  
898; Deed Book 366 at Page 184; Deed Book  
2006 at Page 25754; Deed Book AA-91 at  
Page 145; and Deed Book BB93 at Page 624  
thereof. Subject to those certain By-Laws as  
recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk  
aforesaid in Deed Book BB79 at page 365;  
Deed Book 417 at Page 656; Deed Book 287  
at page 663; and Deed Book 417 at Page  
653 thereof. Subject to those Resolutions as  
recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk  
aforesaid in Deed Book 417 at Page 656;  
Deed Book BB131 at Page 684; Deed Book  
BB182 at Page 335, and Deed Book BB287  
at Page 665 thereof. Subject to those certain  
Rules as recorded in the Office of the  
Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book  
BB123 at page 554 thereof.  
I WILL CONVEY only such title as answered  
in me as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 23rd  
day of February, 2022.  
LLG MS LLC  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202  
Flowood, MS 39232  
(601) 981-9299  
7165 Sunfish Cove  
Perkinston, MS 39573  
22-027363  
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HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY  
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The Community

CALENDAR

MARCH 30

• The AARP Foundation will offer free income tax preparation for low-to-moderate-income taxpayers in Hancock County beginning Feb. 5 through April 9. The Waveland Library will host the only tax preparation site in the county. Appointments will be required and informational packets on how to make the appointment and what to bring will be available at the Kiln, Waveland, and Bay St. Louis libraries beginning Jan. 24. Please note that appointments are required and walk-ins will not be accepted. Site

Manager Charles Gallagher said that “although COVID-19 has placed limits on the amount of service we can provide, the preparers and other volunteers have been trained and are ready for the challenges the 2022 tax year may bring.” All preparers are IRS certified. The libraries cannot answer tax questions. Please do not call them; simply go by and ask for your AARP packet. COVID-19 protocols will be followed and masks will be required by all.

APRIL 8

• The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus celebrates

70 years of free concerts with George F. Handel’s The Messiah. The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus performs selections from The Messiah as a gift to the Mississippi Gulf Coast with free concerts during the Christmas and Easter seasons. If you enjoy singing and would like to sing with us, please contact Dr. Irene McIntosh at 228-362-5468. No auctions are required. The all-volunteer Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus will perform April 8 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Long Beach and April 9 at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Biloxi at 7 p.m.

APRIL 9

• CASA of Hancock County will host its free

annual “Touch a Truck” event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hancock County Government Annex, located at 854 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. There will also be free food and drinks.

APRIL 10

• Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at the American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave. at 2 p.m. All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.

APRIL 23

• The 14th annual C&R’s Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. This year’s beneficiary is the Hancock Resource

Center, a 501(c)(3) organization that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. Twenty different teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be awarded to the top two teams. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as People’s Choice Award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe Award. It begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. The event will include crawfish from 20 different teams, live music, and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults (13 and over) will be sold online for \$25 and \$10 for children (9-12). Children eight and under are free. Adults tickets at the gate will be \$30. To reg-

ister a team or pre-purchase tickets, visit [www.hancockhrc.org](http://www.hancockhrc.org). To learn about sponsorship opportunities, email Rhonda Rhodes at [rrhodes@hancockhrc.org](mailto:rrhodes@hancockhrc.org) or Taylor Lee at [tlee@hancockhrc.org](mailto:tlee@hancockhrc.org).

APRIL 30

• Bay High Class of 1970 reunion will be April 30. For more information, call 228-206-0432.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to [gbelcher@seacoastecho.com](mailto:gbelcher@seacoastecho.com).

Diamondhead Hosts Second DSFA Theater

Tickets available to April children’s community dinner theater program at Diamondhead Country Club

SEA COAST ECHO

The Diamondhead School of Fine Arts announced that tickets are still available for their second children’s community dinner theater program on Saturday, April 2 at 530pm at The Club of Diamondhead. There is also a Sunday matinee at 1:30 p.m. on April 3. The children of DSFA will be performing “Toy Camp,” a full musical production.

DSFA Executive Director Sarah Shelton said, “After the success we had with our first event last year, we are excited to once again be able to bring

something different for both children and adults to Hancock County. We hope that the community enjoys the play, but also the dinner provided by The Club of Diamondhead.” Shelton stated that tickets are \$25 for the Saturday dinner theater, and just \$15 for the Sunday matinee. Both are available online at [www.DiamondheadSchool.org](http://www.DiamondheadSchool.org).

While DSFA is best known for their dance, yoga, and ballet classes, the ever expanding school has blossomed to almost 400 students in a variety of other academic and cultural pursuits in just over one year.

Continued Shelton, “Our art department for both children and adults has grown quickly. Foreign languages are always a hit.

And we look forward to serving many public forums with our graduates of American Sign Language.”

Dinner theater tickets are just \$25 and include seated dinner for each person. They are also available the day of the event. With doors opening at 5pm, attendees can check out the silent auction before the 530 pm dinner. Sunday’s matinee are also available online or at the door, with the per-

formance starting at 130pm.

Toy Camp, a Musical  
The Club of Diamondhead  
7600 Country Club Circle  
Diamondhead MS 39525  
April 2, 2021 at 5:00 PM  
April 3, 2021 at 1:30 PM  
[www.DiamondheadSchool.org](http://www.DiamondheadSchool.org)

The Diamondhead School of Fine Arts is 501c3 nonprofit that encourages our students to imagine, create, act, and discover their potential as artists.

Participation in theatre, dance, music, education, and the cultural arts requires discipline, pride, and respect for others and provides students

with many opportunities for growth as performers, technicians, and lifelong learners. For more information on the Diamondhead School of Fine Arts please see [www.DSFA-Global.org](http://www.DSFA-Global.org).

The Diamondhead School of Fine Arts is a Mississippi based 501c3 nonprofit that encourages students to imagine, create, act, and discover their potential as artists. For more information on the Diamondhead School of Fine Arts please visit [www.DSFAGlobal.org](http://www.DSFAGlobal.org).

HMS Beta Club Members Attended State Competition



Photo submitted  
Hancock Middle School Beta Club members.

SEA COAST ECHO

National Beta mem-

bers from Hancock Middle School are celebrating their recent

participation in the Mississippi Junior Beta Hybrid State Convention.

They were announced as winners of the following competitions:

6th Grade Math:  
Brooklyn Guymon, 1st Place

6th Grade Social Studies: Vincent Fausett, 1st Place

8th Grade Math: Aiden Shiyou, 5th Place

8th Grade Social Studies: Raleigh Seal, 2nd Place

Speech: Raleigh Seal, 2nd Place

Color Photography: Lillian “Lilly” Bice, 1st Place

Drawing: Raleigh Seal, 2nd Place

Written Quiz Bowl: 5th Place (Raleigh Seal, Vincent Fausett, Caylee Boone, and Isabella John-

son)

Oral Quiz Bowl: 4th Place (Same names as above)

Trading Pin: 5th Place (Club Project)

National Beta State Convention allows students the opportunity to compete in various academic and STEM-based, virtual and performing arts competitions. This year, State Convention was offered as a hybrid event. This gave students the opportunity to compete either virtually or onsite at MS Coast Coliseum in Biloxi, MS. depending on their level of comfort. These victories at the state level provide an opportunity to compete at the national level. National Convention

will be held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville, Tennessee during Summer 2022.

With more than 500,000 active members and 8,750 clubs nationally and internationally, National Beta has become the nation’s largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization. National Beta promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students. National Junior Beta includes grades 4-8 and National Senior Beta includes grades 9-12. Visit [beta-club.org](http://beta-club.org) for more information.

PRCC’s Iota Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa welcomes new members

SEA COAST ECHO

Thirty-nine students were welcomed into the Iota Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa last Monday evening. The induction ceremony was held at the Brownstone Center for the Arts with family members and other guests in the audience.

Phi Theta Kappa is known as the foremost honor society for two-year colleges with over 1,300 chapters worldwide. This evening was the Iota Mu Chapter’s 65th induction ceremony. The chapter covers both the Hancock County and Poplarville campuses.

Students selected for membership are considered academically successful having completed at least 12 credit hours of non-remed-

dial courses with a minimum cumulative 3.4 GPA.

Scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship are the four hallmarks of PTK. The current officers briefly shared how those hallmarks have played out for them as members of PTK.

“It was so wonderful to welcome all the new inductees into Iota Mu’s chapter of Phi Theta Kappa,” said Erin Clifford, president of the chapter. “Joining

PTK was one of the highlights of my experience at PRCC, and I hope these students all feel proud of their achievements and commit to becoming active members during their time here.”

In addition to presentations by the current PTK officers and Vice

President for Poplarville Campus and Student Services Jeff Long, Dr. Sirena Cantrell,

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students of the University of Southern Mississippi spoke on the theme of “Lead.” A key takeaway from her talk was that to be able to lead is something that requires steps no matter what is thrown at us.

“The ceremony was wonderful but was bittersweet knowing that my time as an officer is coming to an end,” said Takia Young, Vice President of Scholarship

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# BSLLT’s Stella Yelling Contest draws record crowd



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
**Dozens of erstwhile “Stanley Kowalski” stand-ins competed Saturday at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre’s 12th annual Stella Yelling Contest.**

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Saturday hosted the 12th annual Stella Yelling Contest.

“It was a wonderful event,” BSLLT’s Cheryl Grace, who founded and organized the contest, said. “So great to be back after two COVID-inac-

tive years. And the community really came back to one of their favorite events. So great to have started a tradition that the community looks forward to and supports.”

The free contest — sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino — drew a record crowd this year, with dozens of contestants doing their best

imitation of Stanley Kowalski from Tennessee Williams’ play, “A Streetcar Named Desire.”

Amy Coston portrayed Stella, standing on the balcony of the BSLLT, as the various “Stanleys” shouted up to her.

In the adult division, the first prize was \$150

and a trophy; second prize was \$100; and third prize was \$50. In the children’s division — for ages 12-under — first prize included \$50 and a trophy; second prize was \$35; and third prize was \$25.

The winner of the children’s division was Bliss Capdepan. In the adult division, Tin Dan-

germond won first place; Mike Olson, second; and Tom Kowitz, third.

The Little Theatre holds the contest every year and performs one of Williams’ plays to celebrate his birthday. BSLLT has a connection with the Pulitzer Prize winning author because the building was the primary set for the Holly

wood movie “This Property is Condemned,” based on Williams’ one-act play of the same name.

“Already looking forward to next year,” Grace said.

For more information call 228-467-0855 or go to [www.bsllt.org](http://www.bsllt.org) or [www.facebook.com/stellasblues](http://www.facebook.com/stellasblues).

# Ladner wins NAIA national basketball championship with Loyola University, deepens family legacy with basketball

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The Final Four is being held in New Orleans this coming weekend, but the city had an early taste of the madness last week when Loyola University unleashed some magic of their own along with a local student-athlete suiting up for the Wolf Pack. Luke Ladner, a former prep standout for the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws’ basketball team and 2019 honors graduate, and the Loyola University of New Orleans Wolf Pack basketball team claimed the 2022 NAIA national championship last Tuesday in Kansas City when they beat Talladega 71-56. The victory gave Loyola their first basketball national championship since 1945.

Luke Ladner commented, “Winning the national championship was simply awesome. It gave us the perspective of all of our hard work and dedication through the different levels of adversity we faced as a team, school, and region. We also had our fair share of luck as do all championship teams. The win was something we had been chasing all year and it legitimized much of what we accomplished.”

When Luke Ladner



speaks of the adversity that Loyola persevered in 2022, the sheer magnitude of adversity may shock you. But, it proved how adaptable the Wolf Pack was to improvisation in 2022.

Before the season started, the area was hit by Hurricane Ida which unleashed vicious winds and inundating rainfall on the city. The storm caused severe damage and the Loyola campus was not spared. In fact, winds ripped away part of the roof covering the Gymnasium which led to rain water that warped and destroyed the floor. The storm forced the basketball team to relocate to Dallas shortly before the season started for two weeks.

When they returned to campus, the team had to work out practice schedules so they could practice at Tulane, Delgado, and other facilities at odd times. A temporary floor was brought in from one

of the recreation centers in Kenner so that Loyola could play their home games.

Despite the destruction caused by the storm, COVID still played a formidable foe for any team in the country and Loyola had to suspend play for a period of time in early January. When they returned to the court, they suffered their only loss of the season to division foe Faulkner University 92-73 on January 17.

However, two weeks later Loyola avenged that loss in convincing fashion with a 121-69 win on February 5.

The Wolf Pack went on a run winning the SSAC title and stormed through the playoffs to the Final Four in Kansas City. There some players had to deal with food and diet issues while trying to focus on opponents, as well.

Luke Ladner added, “The attention to detail at this level is laser focused. There is not much room for error. We were able to use the adversity we faced to motivate us. We knew that no other team had faced the hurdles that we did. We did not let it hinder us but used it to our advantage. We went out each night and played with all we had for 40 minutes and let the chips fall where

they may.”

The Wolf Pack ended up having to play Talladega four times during the season - twice in conference play, once in the conference tournament, and then again in the national championship game. The Wolf Pack did not beat Talladega once or twice but all four times blowing the adage of ‘It’s hard to beat a team three times in a season,’ out of the water.

The Wolf Pack ended the season with a 37-1 record as they hoisted the national championship trophy in Municipal Auditorium.

Luke Ladner is a 6’3” junior guard who enjoyed an All-Division career on the hardwood and navigated a trying but highly successful schedule at Saint Stanislaus. And, he is not the first in his family to achieve success on the hardwood. In fact, success on a basketball court is a generational story in the Ladner clan of Hancock County.

Luke’s grandfather, the venerable Coach J. Larry Ladner, was Hancock County’s first All-State selection in the sport and played in the Mississippi High School All-Star game as a graduate of Kiln High School in the mid-1950s. He was not the only Ladner on that team as the fam-

ily has several branches in the family tree.

Back then, Hancock County School District had three high schools - Dedeaux, Sellers, and Kiln. In 1960, the three schools combined and won the overall state title.

Larry Ladner stated, “It is with a great sense of humility and pride that we congratulate Luke on this outstanding accomplishment. He has responded to the challenges on the court at both Saint Stanislaus and Loyola University with tremendous resolve. And, we are extremely thrilled with the outstanding education he received at Saint Stanislaus and continues to receive at Loyola.”

The elder Ladner went on to an All-State career at Pearl River Junior College and then Louisiana College. After graduation, he came back to lead Picayune Memorial High School for 11 years where he won more than 270 games as a head coach.

In 1971, he moved his family to Hattiesburg where he helped begin the nation’s first Department of Coaching and Sports Administration program at the University of Southern Mississippi. There, he influenced thousands of future coaches during his

tenured career.

His oldest son, Jay, would grow up to play basketball for USM and head coach M.K. Turk. Jay was a reserve guard for the 1987 NIT national champion Golden Eagles squad.

After his playing career was over, Jay would go on to coach at Saint Stanislaus College for 20 years. He amassed over 500 victories in high school along with 10 state tournament appearances and the 2011 Class 4A state championship.

Jay Ladner commented, “I am very proud of the type of young man that Luke has become. We owe a lot of that to his educational formation at St. Clare, Holy Trinity, Saint Stanislaus, and Loyola. I grew up in a strong Christian household, as did my father. We tried very hard to instill that in Luke. At these schools, those values and principles are reinforced daily. The values learned carry over onto the basketball court where he and his teammates have shown true character and found a way to win through the adversity they faced. These lessons he has learned will carry on in the days and years after basketball has

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for the Iota Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

“I would like to thank Mrs. (Robin) Nix for pushing me to join and be involved. I have met great people and had many opportunities to better myself as a student, leader, and person. I am forever grateful.”

After the ceremony, inductees were able to meet with representatives from several area colleges and universities

that also offer special transfer scholarships for PTK members. Schools represented included Belhaven University, Delta State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, Mississippi University of Women, Tougaloo College, University of Mississippi, University of Southern Mississippi, and William Carey University.

PRCC students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Iota Mu Chapter for spring 2021 semester

are:

Mari Acosta, Hattiesburg  
Zian Arrington, Wiggins  
LaNia Bates, Summit  
Elizabeth Anne Barber, Franklinton, La.  
Ariane Boyda, Gulfport  
Cameron Brunson, Carriere  
Sierra Collum, Picayune  
Jesse Cortez, Picayune  
Weston Dubose, Hattiesburg  
Adoniyya Edwards,

New Orleans, La.  
Honor Elchos, Hattiesburg  
Adrienne Evans, Hattiesburg  
Emily Ezell, Franklinton, La.  
Victoria Fletcher, Pine, La.  
Taylor Grice, Mobile, Ala.  
Chandler Scott Guthrie, Petal  
Grant Holladay, Kiln  
Micayla Danielle Jefferson, Brooklyn  
Evelyn Lei Kimball, Poplarville  
Lauren-Anne La-

gasse, Waveland  
Mallory Lee, Diamondhead  
Brittany Loveless, Picayune  
Brianna Lumpkin, Biloxi  
Jake Maroney, Poplarville  
Honesty McLeod, Leakesville  
Stephanie Miller, Bay St. Louis  
Miracle Mobley, Brookhaven  
Joshua Montes, Picayune  
Logan Alexander Newton, McNeill

Jillian Nicholson, Carriere  
Tristen Opre, Carriere  
Logan Price, Poplarville  
Hannah Smith, Picayune  
Jessica Sramek, Picayune  
Caleb Thornton, Sumrall  
Wyatt Tomlinson, Pass Christian  
Justin Wakeland, Hattiesburg  
Kellie Meri Watts, Picayune  
Annabelle Wise, Picayune



# Sports

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## Shore Thing: 80 and Fabulous



Shore Thing  
Fishing Report  
BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

I recently got to host/chaperone/guide a charter for an amazing woman’s 80th Birthday Party. This was one of those trips that will likely be with me for ever.

Son-in-law extraordinaire Joe Khuner set it up for his mother in law, Mrs Julia’s Birthday. Joe’s wife Juanita and her Sisters Julia, Elizabeth, and Tallulah brought their mom, and THE PARTY.

They arrived at our dock in Bayou Caddy, all wearing tiaras. Birthday girl Julia was



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler  
**Tallulah, Birthday Girl Mrs Julia and Elizabeth celebrating with another sheepshead.**

even sporting a festive sash, declaring “80 and Fabulous”! We left later in the day, to get better winds and seas. The gals enjoyed champagne mimosas on the idle out the Bayou.

The fishing at the first couple stops was a little slow. This didn’t slow down the party one bit. The sisters reminisced about the unbelievable adventures they’ve been a part of with their mom and each other over the years. In between a few white trout and throw back speckled trout, the stories were absolutely hilarious. Mrs Julia was all smiles.

While we were fishing in the Bay, the girls refreshments ran out.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler  
**From left, Julia, Elizabeth, Tallulah, Birthday Girl Mrs Julia and Juanita getting the party started in Bayou Caddy**

One phone call to Joe, and a special delivery was made to keep the party going. The party was now at DEFCON 4.

The winds finally laid down, and we were able to run offshore a bit. Tallulah got a good drum that caused absolute chaos throughout the boat. All I could do was try to help, and not to laugh too hard. The girls started getting a few sheepshead as well. Mrs Julia caught one of the bigger sheeps. If I’ve had a more lively group of ladies on the boat, I don’t remember it.

They had a big dinner planned for that evening, so unfortunately we had to head back in. It was an amazing trip. The ladies caught some fish, had a few cocktails, and had plenty of Laughs.

Happy Birthday to Mrs Julia Passyn, you truly are “80 and Fabulous”!!!

## Pirates win Pass Christian Invitational, Lady Pirates take silver, Rocks finish third

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The Pass Christian Pirates scored 144 points to claim the boys’ team title at the Pass Christian Invitational. The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws paced third with only half of a team participating and scoring 114 points.

The Lady Pirates tallied 155 points to place second behind champion Newman with 187 points.

The Pirates were led by double-winner Kam White (long jump, 19’ 8”; triple jump, 39’ 11”), the 4x200m relay with a time of 1:38.61, the 4x100m relay in 47.18, Tahli Clark (200m, 23.85), Larry Burks (high jump, 6’), Thomas Carter (pole vault, 14’), and the 4x400m relay with a time of 3:47.73.

Other top three finishes for the Pirates include Aiden Dedeaux (high jump, 2nd, 5’ 6”), the 4x800m relay team (2nd, 18:59.94), Julius Grady (110m hurdles, 3rd, 20.04), Ollie Bailey (1600m, 3rd, 5:00.80), and Landon Laphand (400m, 2nd, 54.34).

The Rocks were led by double-winner Keegan Leverett who scorched the earth in the 1600m with a winning time of 4:18.73 which set a new school record eclipsing the previous record of 4:24 set by Kyle Lewis in 2004. Keegan Leverett also won the 800m in 1:59.85 which was just .25 seconds off the school record. It is also the first sub-2 minute 800m in the area since 1991.

Evan Noel won the 400m in 53.34 and Ryan



Photo courtesy of Christian Baehr  
**SSC’s Keegan Leverett leads the pack in the 800m run at the Pass Christian Invitational. Leverett won the 800m clocking 1:59.85. He also won the 1600m run.**



Photo courtesy of Christian Baehr  
**SSC’s Ryan Tyler gets ready to unleash the discus at the Pass Christian Invitational. Tyler won the event with a throw of 137’.**

Tyler won the discus with a throw of 137’.

Other top three finishers for SSC include Jaden Tran (long jump, 2nd, 18’ 5”; triple jump, 37’ 10”), Ryan Tyler (shot put, 2nd, 41’ 7”), Bret Tyler (discus, 3rd,

ner Hailee Simms (triple jump, 33’ 5”; 100m hurdles, 16.56), Haleigh Haynes (high jump, 5’), and Kylah Bell (200m, 27.30).

Other top three finishers include Bell (high jump, 2nd, 4’ 10”), Chanel Howard (long jump, 2nd, 16’ 7”; triple jump, 2nd, 33’ 1”), Kamaiah Pruitt (shotput, 2nd, 27’ 7”; discus, 2nd, 71’ 10 1/2”), 4x800m relay (3rd, 12:00.00), Malleigh Acker (100m, 3rd, 13.00), 4x200m relay

(2nd, 1:54.38), 4x100m relay (2nd, 52.78), Morgan McWilliams (400, 2nd, 1:09.36), and the 4x400m relay (3rd, 4:59.44).

**WEDNESDAY 3-30-22**

- Lacrosse: Saint Stanislaus at Southern Elite, 6 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock at Long Beach, 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY 3-31-22**

- Softball: Hancock at Gautier, 6:30 p.m.
- Tennis: Bay High, Hancock, Pass Christian, SSC/OLA in Division Tournaments, TBD.

**FRIDAY 4-1-22**

- Baseball: Bay High vs Greene County, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock vs Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus at Perry Central, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock at Gautier, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: OLA vs Biloxi, 5:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY 4-2-22**

- Baseball: Hancock at Harrison Central, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus vs Newman, 1 p.m.
- Lacrosse: Saint Stanislaus vs Baton Rouge Mustangs, 12 p.m.
- Softball: Bay High at Madison Central, 11 a.m.
- Track and Field: Saint Stanislaus at Biloxi Invitational, 11 a.m.

**MONDAY 4-4-22**

- Golf: Saint Stanislaus at Vancleave Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
- Tennis: 1st round of State Playoffs, TBD.

**TUESDAY 4-5-22**

- Baseball: Bay High at Moss Point, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock vs Biloxi, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus vs West Marion, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Bay High at Greene County, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock at Gulfport, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: OLA vs Perry Central, 5:30 p.m.



# Rocks sweep Seminary, Hancock & Bay get softball wins

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The diamond seasons are in full swing now with the onslaught of gnats on the way now that the cooler weather seems to be past us.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws have continued to play convincingly on the diamond while Bay High and Hancock softball each picked up a win last week.

There were several games called off over the weekend due to a referee shortage.

## BASEBALL

The Bay High Tigers were swept by Stone last week in division play but not after the Tigers put a scare into the Tomcats last Tuesday.

Gabe Edkins pitched a

masterful game allowing just three hits and one earned run while striking out seven batters in a 2-0 loss on Tuesday. The Tomcats completed the sweep on Friday.

Edkins went head-to-head with Tomcat ace Gehrig Conrad who threw a no-hit shutout with 19 strikeouts.

Bay High head coach BJ Corr commented, “Gabe Edkins pitched a great game and we played very solid defense behind him. It is unfortunate because when Gehrig Conrad is in the zone, he is very tough. We are beginning to play faster and that is improvement.”

The Hancock Hawks were swept by Gulfport in their three-game series last week. The Admirals beat Hancock 8-4 on Monday, 8-7 on Friday, and 14-3 on Saturday. It

was the division opener for the Hawks (4-10, 0-3).

The Rocks (10-6, 4-0) swept Seminary in a division series last week. On Tuesday, the Rocks beat the Bulldogs 20-7 on the road. In the game, Brandon Rhodes and Hugh LeMasters each tallied three hits and 4 RBIs while Tanner Reinike had two hits. Seth Farni, Gage Rabby, Evan LaFontaine, and Jackson Montjoy all had one hit. Farni’s hit was a homerun.

On Friday, the Rocks collected a 20-1 victory over Seminary in three innings. Farni was 4-for-4 with three doubles, 7 RBIs, a grand slam, and scored four runs. Brandon Rhodes and Ethan Jacobi each had two hits. Rabby, LeMasters, Hill Gaaney, Chesley Rhodes, and Reinike all had one

hit and 2 RBIs in the win. Farni now has seven homeruns on the season.

SSC head coach Brad Corley stated, “Baseball is a contagious game. When one guy finds a hole for a hit, it seems like everybody finds one. Credit our batters for staying focused with two outs and finding ways to keep advancing runners. They bare doing a great job of putting pressure on the opponent’s defense. Tanner Reinike threw very well tonight on the mound.”

On Saturday, the Rocks picked up an 18-8 victory over Vancleave. Jacobi had four hits with 2 RBIs and LeMasters collected three hits and 2 RBIs. Brandon Rhodes had two hits and 2 RBIs. Montjoy collected a hit and 4 RBIs while Reinike added a hit and 3 RBIs. LaFontaine and Ches-

ley Rhodes each added a hit, as well. Jacobi and Chesley Rhodes both hit homeruns.

Pass Christian (9-6, 2-2) swept Moss Point last week with wins 7-4 and 8-7 and lost to PRC 10-1 on Saturday.

## SOFTBALL

The Bay High Lady Tigers (11-6, 4-0) beat Pass Christian 15-14, Greene County 12-4, and lost to PRC 11-9 last week.

During the week, Annabelle Hayes went 11-for-15 at the plate with 3 RBIs, 3 walks, and scored 9 runs. She is currently batting .380 for the season.

The Hancock Lady Hawks (12-5, 1-2) split their games last week beating Biloxi 8-2 and falling to Harrison Central 1-0.

Against Biloxi, Teegan DeWitt was the winning pitcher as she fanned 12 batters and allowed three hits. Brooklyn Cuevas was 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs while Aubre Martin was also 2-for-4 with an RBI. Cheyenne Tyson also had 2 hits and 2 RBIs and Adrianne Cuevas had 2 hits. Klair Cuevas, Chaley Peterson, Lexi Spiers, and DeWitt all added one hit.

Against Harrison and Central, Brooklyn Cuevas, Klair Cuevas, and Spiers all had a hit. DeWitt was the losing pitcher despite fanning 13 and allowing just two hits.

OLA dropped their game with St. Patrick 15-0. Kinsley Jean Stegall collected a hit and had 9 put-outs in the field for the Crescents.

# OLA names Jonna Tomei Ball as new dance coach

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Our Lady Academy (OLA) dance program has named Jonna Tomei Ball as the new dance coach for the 2022-2023 season.

Jonna Tomei Ball has been dancing since the age of 2 and competing since the age of 7. She was a member of the Varsity Cheer Team for one year and a member of the Pearl River Central High School Blue Angels Dance Team for three years. The Blue Angels went on to win



Jonna Tomei Ball

the Mississippi State Dance Team Championship for their jazz routine Jonna’s senior year.

After graduation, she went on to work for the

Universal Dance Association as a Dance Camp Instructor, where she taught summer camps throughout Mississippi to junior high and high school teams. She then attended Pearl River Community College and auditioned to be a member of the String of Pearls Dance Team, where she was selected as Lieutenant Officer her freshman year and Captain her sophomore year. The team won the ADTS College Championship in the Pom category both

of those years, and Jonna was also a top 5 collegiate soloist.

In 2016, Jonna auditioned to be a member of the New Orleans Saintsations; the NFL Cheer Team for the New Orleans Saints. She was a member of the New Orleans Saintsations for 5 seasons. During her time as a Saintsation, Jonna served as Captain and was also selected by her coaches to attend Pro Action in Las Vegas, a dance convention for college and professional

dance teams.

Jonna stated, “I am thrilled to share my love for dance with the young ladies of OLA! I am looking forward to a great year!”

Jonna is now the own-

er of Rhythm & Grace Dance Center in Kiln, Mississippi where she continues to share her love and passion for dance with others.

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ended.”

Three years later in 2014, Jay Ladner led the Jones County Junior College squad to the national championship which was a first for the state of Mississippi. He would later coach at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond for five years and he just completed his third season as the head coach at the University of Southern Mississippi.

There are several branches of the Ladner clan that have graced the hardwoods of Hancock County and beyond such

as the late Roland Ladner, a cousin of Larry Ladner’s who was also a stellar coach in his own right. Roland coached for 40 years at schools North Central, and Pearl River Central. And, at one time Roland had the most wins of any coach in high school history in the country with over 1,200 victories.

Then, there is Wendell and Berlin Ladner. Wendell starred at Hancock North Central and later was an unstoppable force at USM before being drafted into the ABA where he won the ABA championship with the New York Nets in 1974.

Wendell was tragically killed in a plane crash in the prime of his professional career on June 24, 1975.

His brother, Berlin, followed him to USM where the two of them literally controlled everything on the court as ‘enforcers’ in the paint and were vacuums for rebounds.

Now, Luke carries the torch for the Ladner clan of Hancock County. He continues the family’s legendary association with the game played on hardwoods across the country.

We all know that Dr. James Naismith is credited with creating the game of basketball.

However, this writer might be able to make a very strong case that the name of Ladner stands on equal ground with Naismith when it comes to the sport in the history of Hancock County.

In a bit of an ironic twist, the date that Luke won his national championship with Loyola, March 22, was eight years to the day that Jay won his national title with Jones County Junior College.

# Longo lifts in Arnold Classic

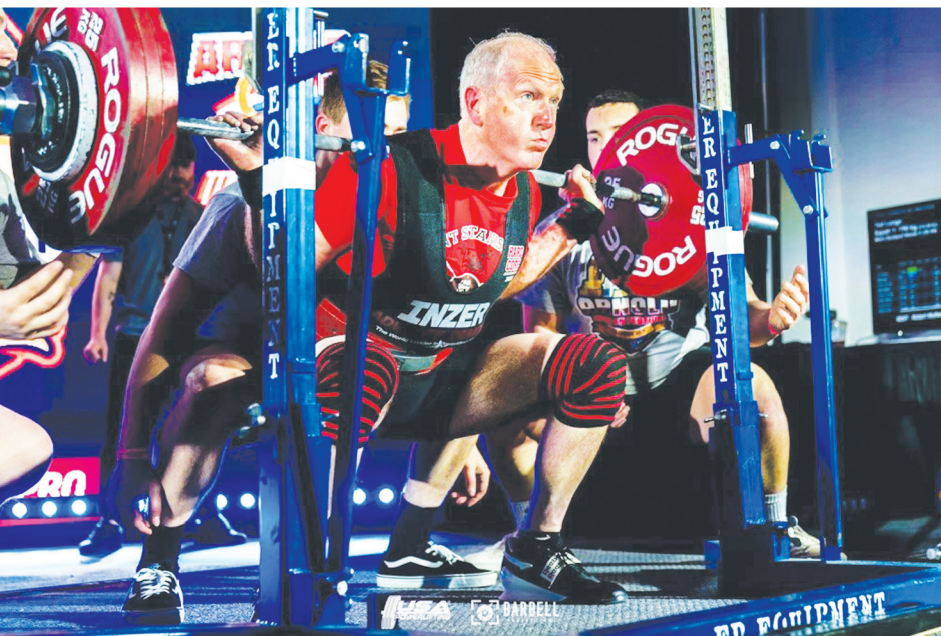


Photo submitted

Ted Longo was invited to lift in the Arnold Classic in Columbus OH on March 4th 2022. He lifted for the St. Stanislaus Weightlifting Club in the USAPL Masters of Iron Pro (a drug free powerlifting) division. Ted came in second overall in the 50 age group, setting 2 state records for his age and weight class. USAPL was founded by Br. Bennett Bishop at St Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis. The mission of USAPL is to provide powerlifting competition of uniform, high quality which is drug tested and available to all athletes who meet the criteria for membership throughout the United States. Longo is pictured at the meet with a 446 lb. squat.



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# PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



**BASEBALL  
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

The baseball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus centerfielder Seth Farni who went 6-for-9 at the plate with a single, 3 doubles, solo homerun, a grand slam, 9 RBIs, 7 walks (6 intentional), and scored 10 runs in the Rocks’ three wins last week.



**SOFTBALL  
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

The softball Player of the Week is Hancock pitcher Teegan DeWitt who recorded 25 strikeouts and allowed just 5 hits in 15 innings pitched last week.



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tumes, had his studio at the site in Bay St. Louis’ historic Depot District. In addition to creating costumes for Mardi Gras royal courts, Church and his husband, artist Yancy Pogue, played prominent roles in the Mardi Gras production industry from Mobile to New Orleans and actively supported the arts and culture of Coastal Mississippi.”

Speakers at Saturday’s event included Barney, Hancock County Tourism Bureau Director Myrna Green; Maria Lott from the Krewe of Nereids; Kay Kell from the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse; Yancy Pogue’s sister Betsy Pogue Christianson; New Orleans Mardi Gras Guide founder and publisher Arthur Hardy; Mardi Gras historian Dr. David M. Mulnick; and Carter Church’s sister Martha Church Frank.

Mayor Mike Favre also spoke briefly Saturday, reading a proclamation from the city honoring Church and Pogue.

“Carter and Yancy were instrumental in the growth of our vibrant local arts scene,” Favre said. “The City of Bay St. Louis is proud to install this prestigious marker to commemorate their impact on our region.”

The Arts, Hancock County, is now headquartered inside the former Carter Church Designs Studio.

“Eighteen months ago, the 2,400 square foot metal building standing behind us was purchased by The Arts Hancock County, for the purpose of becoming

a community arts center,” Barney said during the ceremony Saturday. “With the generous support of members of our community, the extraordinary transformation of this historic landmark is profoundly important to the future of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.”

Barney expounded on the importance of the work Church and Pogue did at the studio.

“Across the region, from Mobile to New Orleans there is perhaps no bigger honor that one could receive in their lifetime than being crowned King or Queen of your local Mardi Gras krewe, and having an elaborate costume designed, fabricated and fitted by Carter and his gang of elves,” Barney said.

“It was the Bay St Louis version of Santa’s workshop and it was a place with incredible historic, economic and artistic importance that will never be duplicated.

“Many years ago, at an early membership meeting of the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Yancy pulled me aside with tears in his eyes as he shared with me the vision that Carter and he held onto for decades, to create a place for people to come together for fellowship and making art. No one could have ever imagined that that dream would be fulfilled here at 405 Blaize Ave. the former studios for Carter Church Designs. Yancy and Carter are smiling as they look down at us today.”

Barney said Saturday’s ceremony was a truly auspicious occasion.

“It’s a figure of speech to say ‘I’m putting a

stake in the ground,’” Barney said, “to make a bold statement, today we literally put a stake in the ground. With this marker, We put a stake in the ground with great significance.

“With this marker, we put a stake in the ground designating this a place where aspiring artists of all ages can come together and make art, regardless of their gender, the color of their skin, their ethnicity or ability to pay. All are Welcome here. With this marker, we put a stake in the ground in the revitalization of the Depot Arts District. This marker will be the beginning of a 1.5 mile walking path connecting the Depot District to Old Town with stops at Hundred Men Hall, the Alice Moseley and Mardi Gras Museums in the historic L and N train depot and other prominent Bay St Louis landmarks along the way.

“With this marker, we put a stake in the ground celebrating the love and marriage of a couple, a couple that just happened to be of the same sex. A love that Carter and Yancy had for each other and that paved the way for others way before it was socially acceptable.

“With this marker, we put a stake in the ground recognizing the importance that local artists have to the character, vitality and economic development of Bay St Louis.

“With this marker, we put a stake in the ground to say that we love Yancy and Carter, as much as they loved Bay St. Louis and your contributions and your memory will never ever be forgotten.”



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
Friends and family of the late Carter Church gathered to honor his memory with a historic plaque in Bay St. Louis.

FREE BOATER SAFETY COURSE

April 2nd 10am—4pm with Lunch provided at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

**Mississippi Law:** Effective July 1, 1997 any person born after June 30, 1980 must complete a Boating Safety Course to operate a boat. Persons under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a person 21 or older on board the boat in order to operate the boat.

This course is open to ages 10-100. Those needing a proof of completion may take the test at the end of the sessions.

You must register online starting at [mdwfp.com](http://mdwfp.com) and navigating through the menus to education and outreach tab, then boating safety classes, and search for classes in Hancock Co. —then register

This course has a limit of 40 registrants , is open to everyone, and is being provided by the BWYC Community Sailing Foundation as part of it's boating safety mission and being present-ed by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and LSPS (presenting the Americas Boating Course.

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# Bridal

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## The rise of the microwedding

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have been far-reaching. People from all walks of life have had to confront the pandemic and the changes it wrought, and many of those changes could have some staying power.

Wedding industry experts note that one of the more noticeable and potentially long-lasting effects of the pandemic has been the rise of microweddings. The 2020 Real Weddings Study (COVID-19 Edition) found that 58 percent of couples who planned to get married in 2020 ended up reducing their guest list by a significant percentage. The average reduction was 41 percent, and some suspect small ceremonies may be the new normal in the years ahead.

**Microweddings**

Microweddings are

not necessarily a new trend, as couples have always had the option of getting married with only a small number of family and friends in attendance. However, microweddings could be an emerging trend, and cost may have a lot to do with that. The Wedding Planner Institute notes that microweddings cost anywhere from \$1,600 to \$10,000, though the group notes that most microweddings fall somewhere in the middle of that range. A 2020 survey from TD Ameritrade found that 47 percent of respondents felt that cost of living was the biggest threat to their financial security and long-term investments. Engaged couples confronting the well-documented post-pandemic increase in cost of living, including an unprecedented rise in housing costs, could see expensive weddings as luxu-

ries they simply can't afford. Microweddings could be viewed as a cost-effective way to combat the rising cost of living that still allows couples to share their big day with their closest friends and family members.

The WPI has urged wedding planners to offer microwedding packages in an effort to capitalize on this emerging trend. Data from The Wedding Report indicated that the total number of weddings would rise to 2.77 million in 2021, an increase of roughly 650,000 over the yearly average. Even if only a fraction of couples who tie the knot in 2022 opt for a microwedding, a pre-existing microwedding package can help wedding planners secure their business. Couples who opt for microweddings may do so to save money, but also to avoid the ef-



fort and save the time required to plan more lavish affairs. Such couples may be especially excited to work with wedding planners who can plan their weddings regardless of how small the affair may be.

**What goes into a microwedding**

Nothing should be off the table when planning a microwedding.

The fewer the people who will be there, the more freedom planners and couples may have. The WPI notes that microweddings afford planners and couples the chance to get personal in ways that may not be possible when organizing larger affairs. Planners can focus on small details and allow couples to make their ceremonies and receptions

as personal as they would like. Couples who prefer microweddings tend to emphasize minimalism, so keeping things simple is something to keep in mind when planning microweddings.

Microweddings are an emerging trend that make for a realistic option for couples and the people they hire to help them plan their big day.

## Flowers and their various meanings

Flowers can represent various emotions. Flowers play a prominent role in many and holidays, perhaps none more than Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day is a busy day for florists. ProFlowers says it accounts for most of the industry's fresh flower sales. Around 78 percent of the flowers purchased for Valentine's Day are cut flowers, and men are the top consumers.

Roses are the go-to flower on Valentine's Day, but shoppers can look to various blooms to send the right message to that special someone in their lives.

In fact, each type of flower conveys its own unique message.

ProFlowers and Pickup Flowers note that the following are some popular blooms and the messages those flowers are traditionally associated with.

- Amaryllis: This flower is symbolic of splendid beauty and can be used to indicate worth.
- Aster: The aster symbolizes patience, elegance and daintiness.
- Calla lily: This bloom symbolizes magnificence and beauty, as well as purity and innocence. That is why Calla lilies are often



the flower of choice in wedding bouquets.

- Carnations: These are one of the most popular flowers in the world and are generally symbolic of love and fascination.

and happiness.

- Gerbera daisies: With large, beautiful blooms in a wide assortment of vibrant colors, gerbera daisies are a favorite flower for cheerful sentiments.
- Gladioluses: These tall, striking flowers are eye-catching and make great gifts for significant others. The gladiolus symbolizes honor, infatuation and strength.
- Iris: Irises represent faith, hope and wisdom and are cherished for their big, beautiful blooms.
- Peony: This flower, which resembles

a rose, symbolizes a happy life, happy marriage, prosperity, and good health.

- Rose: Roses symbolize love in its various forms, and different colors of roses symbolize different things. For example, yellow roses represent care and friendship, while pink roses are given as a token of admiration.

Flowers are popular gifts come Valentine's Day. Choosing a flower that best represents the feelings gift-givers want to convey can incorporate even more meaning into a bouquet or basket.



# Music is an important component of wedding celebrations

Few things set the mood of a wedding more effectively than music. Beautiful songs often are incorporated into wedding ceremonies, and romantic or upbeat songs intermingle to create a festive mix at receptions.

Playlists curated specifically for weddings can be found online to help couples narrow down their options. According to Wedding Forward, a wedding planning guide, wedding planning experts and modern couples agree that wedding playlists should be have a 60/40 split of classics and new wedding songs.

Music is a personal choice, but couples may benefit by considering who will be in attendance at their weddings. In so doing, couples can ensure the music played at their weddings reaches as many people as possible there:

- Wedding processional song: The wedding processional is the moment the wedding party walks down the aisle. Music may be a traditional hymn, classical music or a favorite contemporary song.
- Bridal processional song: In many traditional wedding ceremonies, the bride walks down the aisle separately, with her father or both parents. She customarily will have a different song from the rest of the wedding party. While “Bridal Chorus/Wedding March” is a traditional choice, some brides may prefer a different tune.
- Wedding recessional song: Again, depending on the ceremony location and choices, the recessional may be a classical piece or a hymn. Some couples choose an upbeat song for their first official promenade as a married couple.
- Wedding party entrance song: Couples can ask their music vendor to put together the majority of the songs for their reception, but they may want to choose their own wedding party entrance. This song typically is a fast-paced, upbeat song that gets the crowd pumping and ready for a fun night. Think “Dynamite” by Taio Cruz or “Can’t Stop the Feeling!” by Justin Timberlake.
- First dance: The first dance song is another personal choice for the couple. Slow songs traditionally are chosen, but couples who want something a little different have increasingly selected faster songs and paired them with rehearsed choreography. “Thinking Out Loud” by Ed Sheeran has become a popular first dance song.
- Other songs: Couples also will select songs to complement dances with their parents, cake cutting, garter toss, and any other special traditions or moments. They also can make requests to include songs of different eras to appeal to guests of all ages.

Music is an important component of wedding celebrations and deserves some extra consideration to ensure everyone has a great time while cutting a rug.



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and their dedication of military duty to serve this nation. The Vietnam Wall changed the hearts and minds of our citizens and today, all veterans are thanked for their service. And as a Vietnam Veteran, I applaud you for bringing this replica to Hancock County to honor these fallen champions.”

Bay High School’s head football Coach Jeremy Turcotte served as master of ceremonies for Thursday’s event in front of the wall, which was trucked into Bay St. Louis on Tuesday and erected at the former North Bay Elementary School grounds on Wednesday.

Turcotte thanked all the veterans and public officials who attended Thursday’s opening, and heralded the “tireless efforts” of Lonnie Falgout, executive director of the Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum and Foundation, which spearheaded efforts to get the exhibit in Bay St. Louis.

Falgout thanked Hancock Tourism Bureau Executive Director Myrna Green, Bay Waveland Schools Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed, Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for their assistance in making the exhibit happen.

Falgout, a veteran himself, said he began his efforts to bring the Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall to Bay St. Louis after visiting the original monument in Washing-



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
**Lonnie Falgout, executive director of the Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum and chairman of the committee to bring the Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall to Bay St. Louis, speaks during Thursday’s ceremony.**



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
**The Bay High School Color Guard.**

ton, D.C.

“Two of my friends are on it,” Falgout said, and he wanted to bring it here so that everyone from the region who couldn’t see the original monument in D.C. would have the experience.

A host of military, law enforcement and firefighter vehicles -- as well as a cadre of military veteran motorcycle riders -- escorted the Wall from Pascagoula to Bay St.

Louis on the final leg of its trip from Washington, D.C. on Tuesday.

Bay St. Louis City Councilman Doug Seal served as the grand marshal for the escort. At Thursday’s ceremony, he read a proclamation from the city honoring Vietnam veterans and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, which built the wall and brought the exhibit to the city.

After volunteers

packed the exhibit up on Sunday afternoon, it departed en route to its next stop on the tour, Garner, N.C.

“We were blessed with beautiful weather, we were blessed with a large turnout, and we were blessed because I feel that not just hundreds but thousands of people got some closure, and others got awareness and a lot of children got some education about



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
**Bay High AFJROTC Cadet Bailey performs “Taps” to end the ceremony.**



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
**Hancock Circuit Clerk Kendra Necaise reads the names on the Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall.**

what it takes to protect our freedom,” Falgout said Monday.

He thanked all the volunteers that helped with the exhibit, and gave special thanks to Hancock Sheriff Ricky Adam and Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast.

“This was wonderful for Hancock County,”

Falgout said, “and I hope people remember it for a long time to come.”

The Wall That Heals Bay St. Louis exhibit was hosted by the Alice Latimer Moseley Museum Foundation in conjunction with Mississippi Heroes, Hancock County Tourism Bureau, Visit MS, and Champion Chrysler Dodge.

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